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HELEN HAGAN COMING TO CHICAGO!

Noted Pianist who Recently Finished in Music at Berlin and Paris, to be a Guest of the "Windy City."

MR. BINGA DISMOND WINS TWO MEDALS!

New Musical Club Organized which will Hold Monthly Meetings—Provident Hospital Alumnae to Give a Dance—Harrison Emanuel at the Grand Theatre—Mexican Frank to have Formal Opening April 1—Dr. U. G. Dailey Speaks at Bethel A. M. E. Church—Bessie La Belle a Hugh Success.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, ILL., March 23.—The city of Chicago is to have a real musical club. A temporary meeting was held to this effect on Monday night at the home of the Rev. T. A. Smythe, 3155 South Park avenue. Mr. J. A. Munday was temporary chairman and Mrs. Willie M. Sloan, temporary secretary. It was decided that only those who have studied at a recognized college and those who are now studying could be members. The club is to study the works of the great composers, create appreciate for high-class art and to appear before the public with big recitals occasionally.

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Personnel of the Club.

Among the well known soloists and musicians who are members are: Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Oddrick, Miss Maude Roberts, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, Miss Vetrolia Hayes, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Schelly Parker, Miss Effie Stewart, Miss Gertrude Barber, Mrs. Annis Hackley, Mrs. Willa M. Sloan, Miss Muzeth Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Smythe, Mrs. Nora Manson, Messrs. T. Theo Taylor, Walter Gossett, H. Stewart, T. P. Bryant, J. A. Mundy, Hugh Buchanan, Carroll Dickerson, M. Pierre de Caillaux, Thomas Allen, Pedro Taylor and Mr. Pogue. Honorary members: Dr. Charles E. Bentley, Miss Hazel Harrison, Madame E. Azalia Hackley and Cary B. Lewis. The club will meet once a month at some central location. Mr. Munday, acting chairman, said there is a wonderful opportunity to make such an organization felt in this community . That Chicago is a musical center, having more real cultured singers here than any other part of the country and there was a good chance to bring music lovers in close touch with the works of the great masters of all nationalities.

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A Great Pianist Coming.

Miss Helen Hagan of the New England states, who has been giving concerts in the West, will arrive in the city the last of the week. She is regarded as one of American's greatest artists. She has studied in Paris and is known abroad for her wonderful technique and brilliant playing. She has won a deserved recognition, and Chicagoians will welcome her with open arms.

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All Composers' Concert.

Mr. W. H. Hackney, a well known tenor singer will give an all composers concert April 23 at Orchestra Hall. This is expected to be one big post-Lenten concerts of the season. A similar concert was given last year at the same hall under the personal direction of Mr. Hackney and it was an artistic success. He demonstrated that he had the ability to give music lovers a real high class concert and was liberally commented upon by the daily press. Mr. Hackney will have Miss Maude J. Roberts as the soprano soloist, Will Marion Cook, New York, to direct the Umbrian Gleen Club, and Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett, head of the musical department at Hampton Institute, pianist. Mr. Hackney will sing tenor. He has interested a number of white music lovers and it is hoped to be a big success.

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Binga Dismond Wins Two Medals.

Mr. Binga Dismond Binga, cousin of Mr. Jesse Binga, the banker, brought off the honors for the Chicago University on last Saturday night at the fifth annual indoor conference meet at Patten gymnasium, Northwestern Avenue. A crowd of 3,000 was treated with a surprise. Chicago University gained eight points and smashed the first record in the dash. Continuing the dash, three Maroons, led by Dismond, took eight points in the quarter mile and hung up a new record of :52 as against Sanders' mark of :52-45. Hotchins, of Northwestern, came in two yards behind Dismond. In the 440-yard dash Dismond won. He now holds a gold and silver medal. D. L. Ferguson, a student of the Ohio State University, ran in the half-mile contest and came in fifth, but no place. Dismond was the hero of the evening. When he was closing his mile dash, enthusiasts from Chicago University were heard to yell, "Come on, Dismond"; come on, Dismond." Coach Stagg was very proud of him and he was crowned with the laurels of the evening.

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Fourth Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.

Bethel A. M. E. church had its fourth pleasant Sunday afternoon on last Sunday. While Rev. Smythe is daily doing his share of preaching and laboring for the Master's kingdom, visiting the sick and administering to the poor, working to make Bethel a greater Bethel. He is also bringing to the church the best musical artists in Chicago. He is assisted by Mr. J. A. Munday, the founder of the pleasant Sunday afternoon musicals. Both have inaugurated themselves into the hearts of all Chicago for when they have such a program as the one on last Sunday, there is nothing but the highest praise. On the program were such highly trained artists as Miss Maude J. Roberts, Mrs. Willa M. Sloan, Mr. Carroll Dickerson, Mr. Theo Taylor, Mrs. Isaac Yarbrough, Mrs. De Witt Smith, Mr. J. A. Munday and the choir augmented to forty. These artists renders selections that showed they were remarkable artists, trained to the finger tips and arrived at a certain measure of renown by their perfect interpretation of great musical masters. With artists of such merit, Chicago ought to feel proud and whenever they come before the public, people should crowd churches and auditoriums to hear them. There are not many singers in this country whose capabilities promise more than Miss Maude J. Roberts and Mrs. Willa Sloan, who were the soloists. The audience appreciated this and applauded their great beauty of voice and fine mastery of technical detail. At any concert they are an artistic success. Dr. Midian O. Bosfield read a paper that was very interesting and pleasingly commented upon by the pastor. Miss Roberts will sing Easter Sunday at Grace Presbyterian church.

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Y. M. C. A. Attaches.

The Wabash Avenue Association was visited last week by the executive committee of the Central Association. After the meeting, they were served a dinner by the local board of the Association. It was pleasing to hear Mr. Parker, business manager of the Central Association, state that the Wabash Avenue Association was the cleanest and most perfectly kept building of all the branches. This is quite a boost to Mr. Pierce, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Ella Morris, dormitory matron and D. S. Johnson, head janitor. The attaches of the building are: Charles Pierce, assistant secretary; H. W. Hammond, physical director; L. L. Stone, boys' work director; Nathan Leavell, swimming instructor; J. H. Simons and M. J. Allison, clerks; Mrs. Ella Morris, dormitory matron; assistants, Mrs. Whallen, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Washington; restaurant, Mrs. Eva Lee, Miss Clara Chapelle, Miss O. Coleman, Mrs. Brummell, Mrs. Hinton. From every angle there is room to see vast improvements at the Wabash Avenue Department during the past six months. The membership is now 517 and is growing rapidly.

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Mrs. Winnie Johnson Dies.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson, mother of Miss Eloise Johnson, the well known stage artist, died March 5, and was buried in Lincoln cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was a Christian, a loving wife and mother. Her remains were held until the arrival of her daughter Eloise, who was in New York, working at one of the theatres. There remains to mourn Mrs. Johnson's loss, her husband, Mr. Henry Johnson and sons, George, Paul, Henry and Monroe and Miss Eloise. Miss Johnson wishes to thank her mother's friends for their kindness during the deceased's illness and the many floral offerings at the funeral.

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Mexican Frank's Opening.

Mexican Frank will have a formal opening of his new place on Thursday, April 1. Special arrangements have been made for the occasion and it will be a gala day around the corner of 35th and State st. when this takes place. Everything is ready and one of the prettiest parts of the special attractions is the imported electric lamps used at the head of the stair's giving the stairway a French effect. Souvenirs are now being made by Mrs. Gordon, wife of Mr. Gordon, the proprietor to, be given to ladies on opening day. Mr. Gordon extends a special invitation to the public to be present.

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W. M. Farrow at Art Institute.

William McK. Farrow, 3402 Vernon avenue, is making wonderful progress at the Art Institute. He exhibited a number of fine pictures he made and in the parlors of his home every oil painting on the wall is from his brush. Mr. Farrow makes portraits, landscapes, still life in oil, pastel and water color. He is a clever and promising artist.

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Provident Superintendent Thanks Public.

Miss Warlick, superintendent of Provident Hospital, wishes to thank the public for so liberally patronizing the dance given at Dreamland Hall, March 18. It was a grand success, financially, the hospital realizing enough money to put in a new tile floor in the operating room, which was needed.

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Make Visit to Kenosha, Wis.

Miss Reader and Miss Martin, nurses at Provident Hospital, made a flying visit to Kenosha, Wis., on last Sunday. They report a delightful trip.

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Judge Moore Speaks.

Judge Moore, one of the most interesting characters in the city of Chicago, delivered an address at the "Y" on Tuesday evening; subject, "American Negro Life and Arts." Judge William (H. A.) Moore has had not only a fine literary training, but has kept abreast of affairs political, religious, literary and intellectual, and with his vast experience was able to deliver an address the like of which is seldom heard in this city. He knows Negro life about as well as any man who thinks and reads and his fund of information on Tuesday evening was richly interesting and told in a style that was exhilerating and refreshing. Judge Moore is the editor of the Republican Standard of this city, which is a Thompson paper from front to last page.

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Harrison Emanuel at the Grand.

Mr. Harrison Emanuel sat in the orchestra pit of the Grand Theatre for the first time on Monday night. Wright Smith resigned and Mr. Dave Peyton, director of the Grand Orchestra immediately secured the services of Mr. Emanuel. He is the young violin soloist that has not only had excellent training, but just enough experience to make a good leader in a first-class orchestra as that of the Grand. No doubt there will be hundreds of people to go there nightly to hear him as his friends are legion and with his addition to Mr. Peyton's Orchestra, we expect some big things from the music makers at this theatre. Messrs. Horn and Johnson should feel honored with such a musical artist in their house.

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Benefit Dance April 8.

On Thursday evening, April 8, the Nurses of Provident Alumnae, Provident Hospital, will give a dance, the proceeds to go toward the entertainment of the National Medical Association, which meets in this city in August. A crowd estimated at 500 is expected to be present. The nurses are calling on every doctor and layman to sell them a ticket, and judging from the interest of Mrs. Daisy Dickerson and Mrs. William K. Farrow, people will be turned away. The Peerless Orchestra is expected to outdo itself on this evening, as it has secured special music for the occasion and the orchestra has been augmented. There will be a moonlight waltz and a new tango dance that will make lovers of the art feel like dancing all night along. Many Easter gowns will be worn on this evening. Wait until Thursday evening, April 8 to have a good time with the nurses, often called the "administering angels of health."

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Isaac Fisher Coming Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Fisher, editor of the Negro Farmer of Tuskegee Institute, will speak on Sunday night at Lincoln Center for the N. A. A. P. C. Hear him. He will speak at the "Y" Monday night. Hear him.

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Mrs. Viola Cabell Gowdy Dead.

A telegram reached here Tuesday stating that Mrs. Viola Cabell Gowdy, of Henderson, Ky., died Monday night. She visited Mrs. Yarborough, 53rd and Wabash avenue, last summer. Mrs. Gowdy was a teacher in the public schools and her personalty was known throughout the country. She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cabell.

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A Big Scream at the Ellis.

Miss Bessie LaBelle is still scoring big at the Ellis, 39th and Cottage Grove avenue. Her phenomenal voice is the center of attraction at this up-to-date place. Mrs. St. Clair White, the talented violinist, is there, also Mrs. Lucretia Knox Mitchell and George Hall, the former's pianist.

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Health Week in Chicago.

Health week was observed at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday night. Dr. U. G. Dailey, the well known surgeon, spoke of the new era in medicine. In prevention of less drugs and serums, etc., also the part surgery is playing. Dr. Mozee discussed pyorrhea, and Dr. S. C. Dickens, who is instructor at Rush Medical College, spoke on the eye, ear, nose and throat. The meeting was largely attended.

KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Racine, Wis., entertained friends of Kenosha Sunday with a delightful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Kilierbrue, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Seppard, Mrs. Hannah Harrison, and Miss Etta Blackburn were present at the dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with sweet spring ferns all in blossom and the fragrance was magnificent. The affair and the courtesy shown by Mr. and Mrs. Collins to their many friends will be long remembered by their guests. They all came back to Kenosha telling their friends what they missed by not being present at the dinner. -- Mrs. Wright Killerbrue, of 824 Newell street, has been quite sick for the last few days. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. -- Mrs. Hannah Harrison, of Anderson, S. C., was taken sick last week and is at the home of Mrs. Killerbrue. She has been very sick but is much better at this writing. -- Mrs. C. M. Carter is also on the sick list. -- The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Allen is a little better this week as they have changed doctors.

NEGRO CHALLENGES THE DEATH ZONE OF EUROPE.

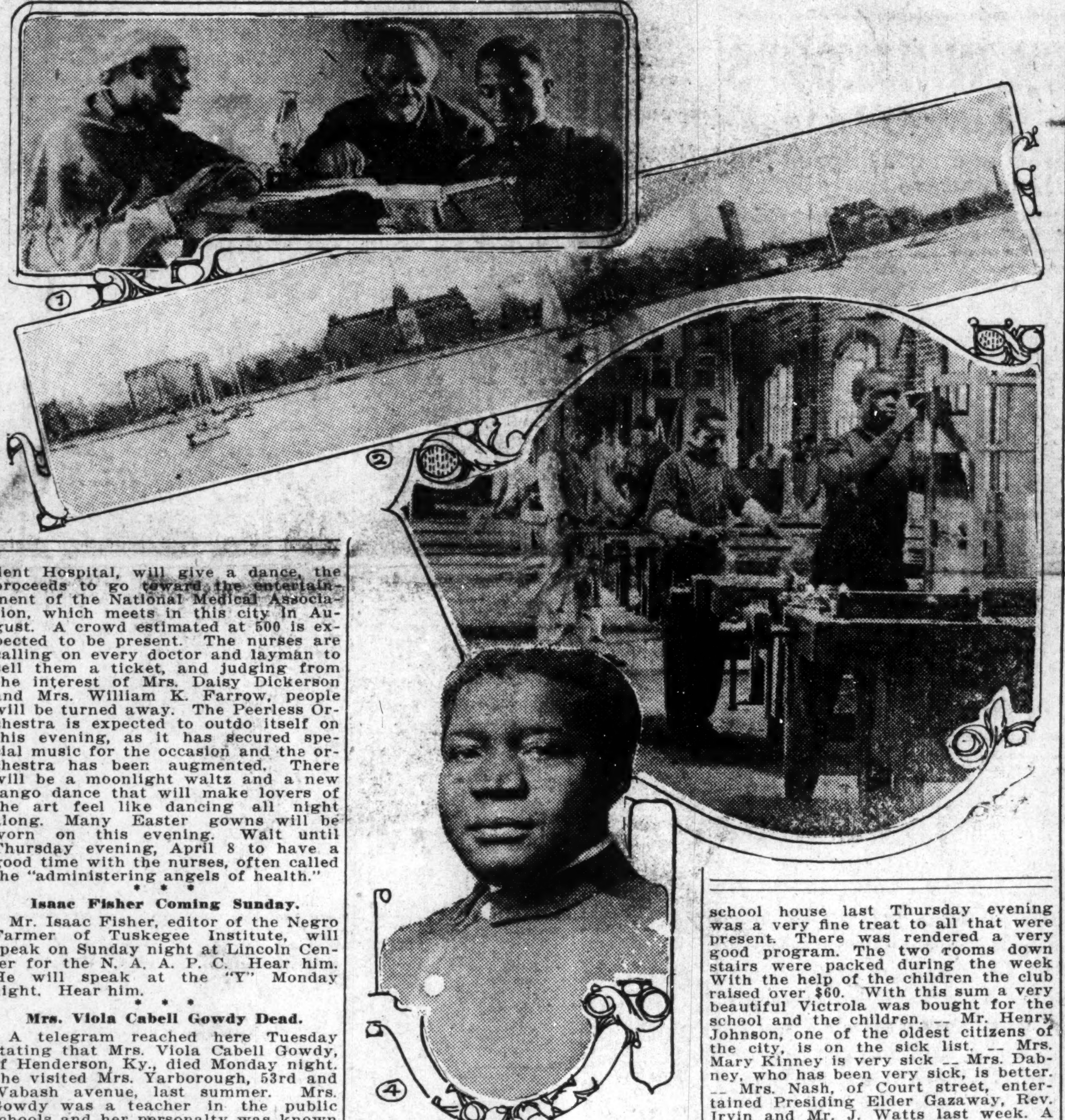
Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry Mock, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, has invented a fender which when attached to a ship can be telescoped or detached at will. It has five features: Mine destroyer, locater and life saver, from sinking or burning vessels, fender for reefs and rocks, fender for icebergs and lighterager for freight, etc.

Secretary Daniels is dickering with Mr. Mock on the fender which we hope will be met with the approval of the government.

Scenes and Persons Portraying Life at the Hampton Institute in Virginia

1. "The Hampton Spirit." Student visiting cabin of aged negro couple, reading teachings of Bible.
2. Water front at the institute.
3. First year work of carpenters and cabinet makers. The shop is shown where the boys are taught to do practical and skillful work.
4. Maj. Robert R. Moton, commandant of the cadets, who has served in this capacity for more than twenty years. He is also president of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia and secretary of the Jeanes Fund.



THE HAMPTON SPIRIT WAS HERE AND REGARDED.

Their Quartette Was Highly Regarded By Two Large Audiences.

The two entertainments given by the Hampton Institute quartette in regard and financial efforts of the Hampton Institute of Hampton, Va., at the Park M. E. church (a white church of the aristocracy of this city, and the colored Y. M. C. A. were well attended and was highly appreciated here this week. Their coming here was heralded by a large amount of white and colored friends.

COLORED MAN IS APPOINTED NIGHT TURNKEY IN OHIO CITY.

Is Well Educated Young Man With Good Reputation.

Special to The Freeman.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Mar. 23.—Lawrence Johnson, one of the most popular young men of this city, the son of Jacob Johnson, a well-to-do colored man, has been appointed night turnkey at the city hall, taking the place of a white man. This is the first time a colored man has held that position in Scioto county or Southern Ohio. Young Johnson is well educated, having gone through the public school and is a graduate of Graham Business College and was a student of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is one of the best orators of the city, having had charge of several campaigns. He married Miss Clara Modest, of Washington, D. C., a niece of Mrs. Rev. J. T. Leggett, well known in the M. E. conference.

PORTSMOUTH, O.

A Debate—Douglass vs. Washington—Services of the Mothers' Club.

The Young Men's Lyceum, of the A. M. E. church rendered the following program at the lyceum meeting last Friday, March 19th: Opening chorus by the club; invocation by Rev. Mason; solo by Mr. S. Payne; budget made a hit, by G. Fossett; instrumental, F. Penman; quartet, Mr. Hamilton and others; selection by the R. L.; debate, "Resolved that Frederick Douglass' Record as a Race Leader Excells That of Booker T. Washington," H. O. Williams and F. Penman affirmative, Prof. Gentry and G. Lash negative. The judges were J. Evans, F. Mason and L. Miner. The negatives won -- Mr. L. Johnson, one of our popular young men has been appointed night man at the police station. -- The Mothers' Club is having grand success. This club looks after the schools and the children and are making conditions better. The entertainment given by the club at the school house last Thursday evening was a very fine treat to all that were present. There was rendered a very good program. The two rooms down stairs were packed during the week With the help of the children the club raised over $60. With this sum a very beautiful Victrola was bought for the school and the children. -- Mr. Henry Johnson, one of the oldest citizens of the city, is on the sick list. -- Mrs. Mary Kinney is very sick -- Mrs. Dabney, who has been very sick, is better. -- Mrs. Nash, of Court street, entertained Presiding Elder Gazaway, Rev. Irvin and Mr. J. Watts last week. A very fine three-course dinner was served and the evening was very nicely enjoyed by all. -- Mr. Henry Stinnie, who was indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of rape on Zelma Arthurs, white, being unable to prove him guilty, last Tuesday was turned out. Mr. Stinnie, who is well known in this city and has many friends black and white who were ready and did help him for the best attorneys of the city were employed for him. This was one time that the negro was treated in the right way. The judge and attorneys gave him a square deal. -- The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Whitfield on Ninth street. There were eighteen members and visitors present. Two new members wre added to the Circle. After business a two-course luncheon was served in the dining room. St. Patricks' day colors were carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Whitfield was assisted in serving by Miss Eunice Melvin and Mrs. J. Richinson. -- The Sew and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Fossett on Tenth street. The afternoon was spent in needle work. The members present were Mrs. M. Fossett, C. Banks, E. M. Gentry, C. Randall, M. Marshal, N. Jones, E. White, I. Holingsworth and Miss E. Jones. A two-course luncheon was served by the little Misses Ester May Fossett, the Holingsworth twins and Helen Randall. -- Mr. A. Cranshaw has a patent spot remover. Watch for his adv in the Freeman.

GREENSBORO, N. C., ITEMS.

The game of ball that was played between the A. and M. and Lutheran College was won by the Lutherans; score 8 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hagget, the striknig out twelve of the A. and M. men. The next big game will be Kittrell College vs. Bennett. As these two teams are very strong a great game is looked for. -- Rev. S. S. Sevier is building a handsome house on Dudley street. Mr. H. T. White has the contract to build it. -- Mr. A. L. Hays has rented the cottage at 920 E. Market street and is fixing it up some as he is expecting his wife and daughter who have been spending the winter in Clarksville, Tenn. -- Don't forget the Freeman can be found at Hays' barber shop. -- Mr. J. W. Walker, proprietor of the Walker Hotel is very sick. His many friends are hoping for an early recovery. -- The A. and T. College ball team did not make the trip to Winston and Salem as the game that was to be played with Slater's College was postponed on account of wet grounds.

NEWS OF EAGLE MILLS, ARK.

(By G. C. Johnson.)

Mrs. Callie Page has been ill for a few days with her right arm. -- Mr. Gilmore Johnson spent last Friday in Camden on business. -- Rev. W. M. Brewster had Bible reading at Mr. and Mrs. George Scott's last Sunday evening. -- Mr. Eli Beard has been ill for a few days, but is better now.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Negroes of the City Take Notice of Booker T. Washington's Call Relative to the Large Death Rate.

HEALTH WEEK WIDELY OBSERVED IN THE CITY!

Mrs. Lelia Walters Pleads for the Redemption of Africa—Wife of Noted Zion Bishop Tells what Her Society is Doing for the Dark Continent—President J. F. Lane, of Lane College, in the City—Producers of "The Birth of Nations" Summoned to Court—Protest Against Hypocricy Shown in Pictures.

Allen's National News Bureau,
252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, March 22.—Dr. Booker T. Washington's call that the Negroes throughout the country set aside the week of March 21st, as Health Week, at which time the health status of the Negro is to be studied with reference to inquiring into conditions that cause such a large death rate among Negroes, especially in the large cities, was widely observed in this city. Never before has there been so much interest manifested in a movement as the interest shown in this call to observe Health Week. Men and women in all walks of life took keen interest in the week, and besides the wide advertisement throughout the colored press of this city, there were thousands of cards and circulars distributed throughout the city urging the race to observe this week. Among the notices that attracted wide attention were the number of cards distributed through the city which called attention to the following facts: That there were 2,631 deaths among Negroes last year; that 25 out of every 100 persons who died in New York last year were Negroes; that every three and a half hours a Negro dies in New York; and that every seven hours a Negro dies in Harlem; and that 2 out of every 11 Negro babies die before reaching their first birthday. These facts attracted widespread interest and call attention in a forceful manner to the necessity of taking notice of the health status as it surrounds the race. Special notices were given from the pulpits throughout the city last Sunday and there were discussions in private homes among families. Last Monday evening a large mass meeting known as a Better Health Meeting was held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church on West 53rd street. The feature of the evening was the illustrated address on "Why the Babie Dies." The speakers were Dr. Martin, of the board of health; F. C. Meyer, of the Child Welfare Committee; Dr. A. S. Reed and Dr. Charles Roberts. Rev. Dr. W. P. Hayes, pastor of the church, presided. tI was one of the most significant meetings held in this city and gave Health Week a good start. During the week there were various conferences which had for their object the studying of the health problems of the Negro.

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Mrs. Walters Speaks.

Mrs. Lelia Walters, the accomplished wife of Bishop Alexander Walters, spoke before a large audience last Sunday afternoon at the St. Mark's Lyceum. The announcement of the appearance of Bishop Walters attracted a large audience, but owing to engagements in the middle west, the bishop was unable to be present, and Mrs. Walters took his place. Mrs. Walters, who is one of the most noted club women of the race, spoke of the work the African Redemption Society, of which she is president, is doing for the christianizing of Africa. Mrs. Walters said that she was proud of the distinction that came to her to speak before the lyceum because it was one of the most historical lyceums in the country. Mrs. Walters told of the urgent need of sending missionaries to Africa and said that the mission work in Africa, was one of the saddest blots on the world's history and was one of blood shed. "One of the most crying needs of the church," declared Mrs. Walters, "was for foreign mission work. "It is based upon the great divine mission uttered by Christ two thousand years ago, when he said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel, for I am with you always." In missionary work we are pleading for universal brotherhood. We should do this great work as missionaries and lay at the feet of Christ as a trophy. We find that all of the churches have for the most part concentrated its mission work on China, Japan, India and other of these foreign countries. But Africa is left abandoned. Our society is concentrating in working for the uplift of Africa because we are indissolubly linked to Africa. Mrs. Walters in closing her address, said, that she believed that the great catastrophe in Europe is hastening the fulfillment that Egypt shall yet stretch forth her hand and princes shall come out of Egypt. The African Redemption Society is one of the strongest missionary societies in this city and is made up of a group of earnest and well educated women. Their work consists of holding annual meetings at one of the churches of the city where the problems of Africa are discussed, and something tangible done toward the alleviation of the suffering of the natives. The program was under direction of Miss Nettie Roach. Others who took part in the program were Miss Helen Bates, Miss Daisy Jefferson, Annie Fowler, Miss Florence Bruce, Prof. Downs, and Miss Fanny Allbright. It was one of the most inspiring programs of the year.

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President J. F. Lane, of the Lane College at Jackson, Tenn., and one of the most scholarly men of the race as well as one of the most progressive of the younger educators of the race, is in this city in the interest of the college. Dr. Lane is the son of Bishop Lane, of the C. M. E. Church. Dr. Lane is one of the most striking personalities in the field of education and has been well prepared for his life's work. He is graduate of Lane College, of which he is president, and did special work in education at the University of Chicago and Harvard University. His fine executive ability is seen in the splendid manner in which he has presided over the destinies of Lane College, the largest growth of its history being under his administration. He has been president of the college for nine years and found the institution undergoing a most vital period in its history. He found it in a chaotic condition, all of its buildings having been destroyed by fire. Lane College is the largest of the institutions under the C. M. E. Church. The school has property valued at $12,000 and has eight buildings and 350 students. The faculty is made up of sixteen teachers, representing Oberlin, Lane, Fisk, and Washburn colleges.

Dr. Lane took his Doctor's degree at Walden University. While here, Dr. Lane crowded in busy moments. He called on many of the influential friends interested in the work of Lane, and made an address before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Lane is just the type of an educator to get results and his life will be inspiring to the young men and women.

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"The Birth of a Nation" Under Fire.

"The Birth of a Nation," which is playing at the Liberty theater in this city and which is a photodrama based upon Thomas Dixon's infamous "Clansman," has aroused the ire of the decent element of both races in this city, and pressure is being brought to bear to drive it out of town. Last Monday D. W. Griffith, the producer of the picture, was summoned to the Jefferson Market court to meet a committee of prominent men and women of both races representing the various civic organizations of this city. Mr. Griffith will be asked to modify the pictures and to change those views which greatly distort the reconstruction period and misrepresent the Negro during that period. Throughout the pictures scenes purporting to show the conditions of the Negro during slavery and reconstruction are greatly distorted, and Negroes are made to do things that they have never been known to do. Negro legislatures of the reconstruction are grossly caricatured, and one legislator is shown presenting a bill favoring intermarriage. Your correspondent, in looking up that period, did not find such a measure presented by any of the honorable Negro legislators who were in the senate and house. Another scene shows a big colored man chasing a little white girl over a plantation to her death, a scene which is calculated to arouse much antagonism and to bring about the wrong impression for the Negro.

The pictures have been designed wholly to arouse race feeling and to misrepresent the Negro. Cleveland G. Allen, the correspondent, visited the theater where the pictures are shown last Friday evening and openly protested against the scenes designated. Through the play he hissed many of the pictures and created a commotion in the theater which looked for a time as if serious trouble would occur. Letters of protest are being sent to the mayor and other officials of the city hall, calling attention to these objectionable features and how they are calculated to work on the baser passions of the two races. It is believed that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to drive the play out of the city.

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M. E. Conference Opens Here.

The New York Conference of the M. E. church, which is one of the most flourishing of the M. E. conferences, will meet in this city Wednesday at the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, with Bishop Earl Cranston presiding. Some of the most interesting phases of the church work will come up before the conference for discussion, and it is thought that a large delegation will be present from many of the other conferences. Dr. I. Garland Penn and Dr. R. E. Jones, two of the Negro general officers of the church, are already in the city, and will represent the interests of the 300,000 colored communicants of the church. Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, and Rev. F. C. Cullen of the Salem church are the only Negro churches in this conference. Dr. Brooks has been pastor for eighteen years, and it is believed that he will be returned for another year.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Letha Kirby, niece of Mr. M. Riffle, West Second street, is very ill. -- The Zion Baptist church will have a series of meetings, beginning Monday evening, March 22. -- Miss Dunn, of 18 Narry street, is on the sick list. -- Miss Mary G. Evans, of Chicago, who has been carrying on a great revival at Euclid Avenue A. M. E. church with splendid success, closed her meetings Friday evening, March 19. Much good was accomplished. -- Miss Sallie Dudley, of Lexington, Ky., is here visiting her aunt, Miss S. C. Lewis. -- Mrs. Huston Davenport, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better. -- A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Miss Janeva Sandusky, of 507 Homestead avenue, Friday evening, when the members of the Muse-Us Club met in regular session. Games were enjoyed. A prettily appointed lunch concluded the evening pleasures. --Get the Freeman at 321 Norwood avenue and keep up with times of the colored race. -- Mrs. H. Durrett, of 300 Dunbar avenue, gave a very charmingly arranged party Saturday evening. Following a merry hour at games and music, a delicious lunch was served. -- Mr. W. Roberts is still sick. -- Miss Louise Sandusky is ill. -- Several were baptised Sunday afternoon at Bethel street. -- All the churches are preparing an Easter program.

NEWS OF STREATOR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Carrie Porter, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her friends and lodges. Her many friends were very glad to see her. -- Mrs. Charity Williams is very sick at her home. -- The Bealth Progress Literary Society of the A. M. E. church will have a debate Thursday, March 24. The subject will be "Where is Hell?" Every one is urged to be present. -- Mr. J. W. Dilinger leaves for his new home in Springfield, Ill. -- Mrs. Alis Peavision was in Ottawa, Ill., Sunday.

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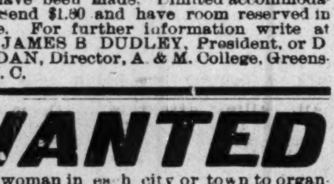

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

The Doings of a Thrifty People—Weekly Portrayal to the Busy World of Readers—Business Interests in Lodges, Churches and Society Growing Daily—The Afro-Americans Here are Wakening up—By the Great Pull of Those Who are Interested in the People for the People and by the People at All Times All Others Should Stand Aside and Let the Prosperity and Magnitude of Interest Now Centered in This City for the Whole Afro-American Family Grow on and on and Upwards Since the Onslaught Attack by the Bold Enemy Who So Far is Shy of the Submarine Mines Recently Laid by Those Stalwarts of the Negro Citizens' Poll Tax Voters League.

(Freeman Headquarters 2922 Cochran Street. Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

The white flag of peace has been unfurled and the place hunters have been many at times, seeking cover, but were told in words of steel, "Men be men, and look into the uplife of the race and the future." The several mass meetings are nightly stirring our people and the various speakers are electrofying them to battle for their prosperous Dallas. -- Citizens Association Ticket—Daily and night in one of thes big mass meetings, last Wednesday night the Negro Poll Tax League voted their endorsement and loyal support for the Citizens' Association ticket straight: Henry D. Lindsley for mayor; Manning B. Shannon for commissioner of finance; Otto H. Long for commissioner of streets and public property; A. C. Cason for commissioner of water works; Richard L. Winfrey for commissioner of police and fire and their officers and growing membership covering the ten wards and thirty-three voting precincts are now at battle among our people to put the big P. M. principal backed up by the plain common blackmen of Dallas, who are striving to take the vampire's clutching hands from the pie counter before it is entirely too late for the good and for the negroes to see at near and far into the future. They ask your co-operation with them in electing the whole ticket in the interest of the continued prosperity and the growth of a city which gives employment the year round to hundreds of our people and those of the league are praying for more jobs of every kind of work. Will you be one more to roll up the majority at the polls for the Citizens' whole ticket. -- It pays to make a standing that will stand against the clutched fist behind you. -- Don't think of doing it all at once. It takes the great warriors years and years to do what they did, so keep up courage and fighting. It will win you the right success. -- After twenty-five years' romance they meet and wed at the home of their childhood days.—Mr. Samuel Tally, once a Dallasite, but now a Kansanian, and Mrs. Minnie Miller-Brooks, who has recently stopped touring the country and are well known to the theatrical profession, white and colored, were united at high noon last Thursday—St. Patrick's day—when green was the emblem of the Irish, by Dr. A. Gordon, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sam B. Miller, 3711 Convent street. A large host of intimate friends were present to congratulate the contracting parties. Mr. Henry A. Bradly of Chanute, Kansas, was best man and Miss Bertha Mae Brooks gave her mother to the groom, after which a feast of the gods began and a review of reviews were gone over and the twenty-five years of romance of the two were well established by matrimonial points and were portrayed and cupid exposed them to the world of friends. They enjoyed a bridal trip to Hutchins, Texas, where relatives and friends received them warmly and after a brief stay they returned to the metropolis and an old-fashioned country dinner was served them all day as their friends did come and go. Mr. Tally has returned to Chanute and his bride will join him later with all the best wishes from their Dallas friends. -- Miss Laura Floyd, of Chickasha, Okla. is here visiting Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Floyd street. -- All the church choirs were in the song festival at the municipal building and established a singing reputation last week, in the interest of the Negro Orphanage. -- Mme. Annita Patti Brown came and conquered; a large, cultured audience greeted her last Thursday night. They were entertained at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Day on Thomas avenue, where a large number of the society young set were introduced to the Mme. and Mrs. Jaskill, her pianist. Several numbers on the program were well received by the local talent of the metropolis and the vast audience. -- Mr. Jack Harris, the manager of the Grand Central Theatre, is being praised by the lovers of high-grade moving pictures and the playing of the S. A. Austin's dramatic and comedy company of all colored stars is an aggregation that all managers will find up to now and a box office attraction. Austin is succeeding. -- The K. of P. thanksgiving services will be held at Eavening's Chapel, C. M. E. church, corner Ball and Juliett streets. Dr. Langford, pastor, will preach the sermon and other Pythians will present a program of progress of all the departments of the order Sundal, March 28th. -- Mr. and Mrs. Giles Russell have moved into their iew home in Queen City. -- The One Hundred, a new enterprise, corner Bryan and Central, is asking you to call. -- The death of the mother of Mrs. Georgia Patton, Mrs. Allie Lay and other relatives here which happened in Marshall last Thursday night, is one that their many friends bow in sympathy with them in their dearest loss. They were at the bedside when the end came and have returned home. -- The remains of Mr. Hunter Pheonix were laid to rest last Sunday afternoon from old Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. -- Mr. J. W. Keller, of White Rock, was here on business. -- Miss Juanita Austin, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Austin, entertained at her residence, 2104 E. Cadiz street in their honor last Thursday afternoon. The members of the Austin dramatic and comedy company, which is touring the state, rendered several choice selections and a nice menu and music were the features. Mr. S. A. Austin, Miss Della Watson, Mr. Henry Brock, L. B. McCoy, Melza Kelly and John Adams, it being Miss Robbie Adams' 23d anniversary; jollity reigned throughout for all. -- Miss Theo Walker is up after several weeks' illness to the delight of her friends. -- Quarterly meeting at the Carroll Ave. Free Will Baptist Church was well attended and the finance is on the increase, Rev. Moore presiding. It closed last Sunday night.

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Mrs. L. B. Fouse the First Colored Woman to Become a Member of the International Council—$25,000 Park for the Lexington Colored People—Your Correspondent Visits Russell High School, Chandle Normal and Greendale Reform School—New Gem Theatre Prospers under Many Adversities—Social Calendar.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Lexington, Ky.)

Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, the wife of Prof. W. H. Fouse, supervisor of the Lexington schools is the former president of the State Federation of Women Clubs and is president of the Galidter organization of Christian Workers. She is an ardent supporter for the causes that tends to uplift our people. She is now enjoying the proud distinction of being the first colored woman who was ever admitted as a member of the International Council of Women. This is not only an honor to Mrs. Fouse but to our race and to the vicinity in which she lives.

Lexington breaks a record south of the Mason and Dixon line as being the first city to ever have a $25,000 park given to them for their special benefit. The commissioners of this city appropriated this for the Lexington colored citizens, which site will be near a street car line. From this fund there will be a playground for the children. A committee of prominent Afro-Americans met the commissioners and espoused the peagon cause of their race. The people are much elated over this new progressive movement which is satisfactory to their representative.

A Y. M. C. A. movement has been launched here. Various mass meetings have been held at different times. A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul A. M. E. church of which Rev. O. E. Jones is pastor. Dr. Wilbert F. Craft spoke on the violation of the abbath. He gave various reasons why the people should not work on the seventh day.

Your correspondent visited Russell high school and found Prof. W. H. Fouse and corp of teachers busily engaged in their work. It was our misfortune to call in a little late. Through the effort of Prof. Fouse we were elated to have enjoyed some of the gastronomic pleasures of Miss Annie Tolbert, the domestic science director and her pupils. We listened to the melodious voices of the students that Miss Maggie Baker were tutoring. We went into the basement that had just a few years ago been a mansion for the rats, stray dogs and snakes and bugs which at this visit had been excavated by the students and put into an up-to-date, modern carpenter shop with Prof. J. W. Bell, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, which had concrete basement and work benches made by the students. The other side of the basement is at this writing, being excavated by the students, preparing to locate the domestic science department. This work will be a fine accomplishment of the students.

We invaded the Greendale Reform School where we met our old classmate, Prof. A. L. Bridwell, principal, assisted by the scholarly young man in the person of Prof. John Lyle. After eating supper we met Miss Maggie Jones the assistant matron and also Mr. Davis. Professors Bridwell and Lyle are doing some very tangible Christian work, which will mean to them much in the future as young men who are making records suitable for emulation. We attended the devotion exercise where we made a short talk. Prof. Bridwell introduced the writer as "fearless as a lion for the right and as calm as a lamb when he is wrong." We had the good pleasure to visit the girls' department, of which Mrs. Henry Tall is matron and who was with this school in its infancy. he is being assisted by Miss Tiddy C. Watkins, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Sallie Thomas and Miss Georgie Clark. Mrs. Tall was very chivalrous in accompanying the writer in all the rooms and every department of the building. We were shown the excellent needlework of the girls and also the laundry work. The large furniture was carried by the females with much ease and not any strain upon them. We were sorry that we did not have time to enjoy the gastronomic pleasures as Mrs. Tall desired for us to anticipate in at noon. Everything was in perfect sanitary condition; the kitchen tables and floor showed as much brilliancy from its physical labor as the parlor would look for a special guest of the institute official visit. The children are better cared for than they would be at home with all the modern equipments.

We visited Chandler Normal School, of which Prof. Frederic J. Working, a graduate from Yale University is principle; a man who is devoting his time in charitable work among the colored people. He said he believed in the ideas of Dr. Booker T. Washington and that he looked upon him as the greatest man in America in his work. Prof. Working is ably assisted by Miss F. W. Budd, Miss Nellie H. Augur, Miss Lavine Elder, Miss Eva Turnbult, and Mr. F. W. Budd, head of the manual training and a graduate of Yale. Colored teachers: Misses Sarah Rodgers, Laura Corrol and Litherbia Hardin. This school has recently installed a domestic science department and also a manual training department. The boys are being taught to make pencils and many other articles of value. There should be more room for a manual training department. There is a plenty ground there but little finances to run the business on. Why not the citizens start a donation for a cause like this?

Dr. J. L. Berryman, state deputy of the I. B. O. E. of W., made his official visit to Paris, where he was royally entertained. He is contemplating starting several Elks lodges in Kentucky.

Mr. J. H. Stocks, superintendent of the Lexington district of National Benefit Association, made a very favorable impression at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. He has also spoken at the Main Street Baptist.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.

Mrs. S. A. Howard, of Russell Spring, Kan., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Portwood, of 509 South First street.

Rev. M. K. Sullivan while automobiling last Thursday evening on North Vine street, sustained injuries as a result of a wreck. After spending several days at the Park Sanitarium, he is now able to be out again.

National Chief Grand Deputy Wash Jordan, of the Mosiac Templars of America, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the city looking after lodge business. Among those who interviewed the chief while in the city was the National Deputy, Wm. E. Pendleton.

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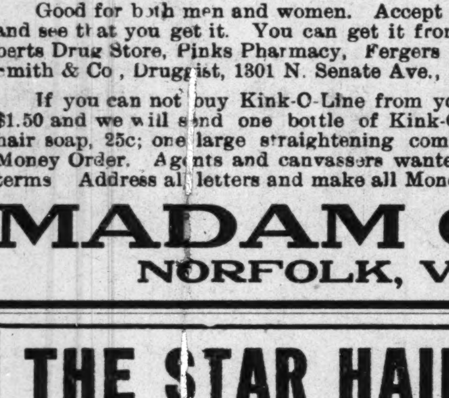

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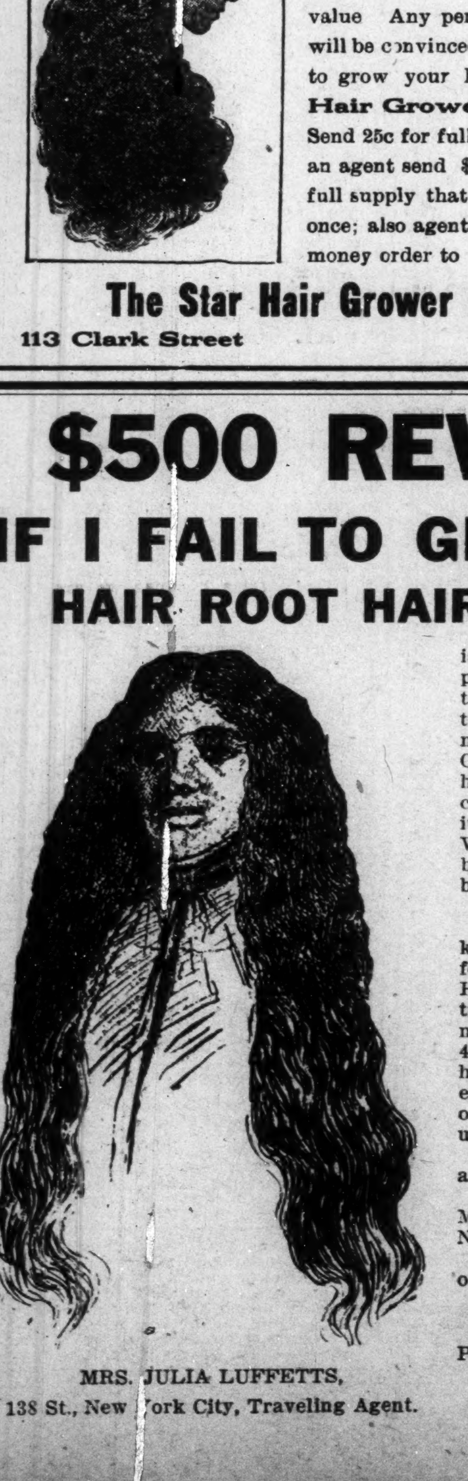

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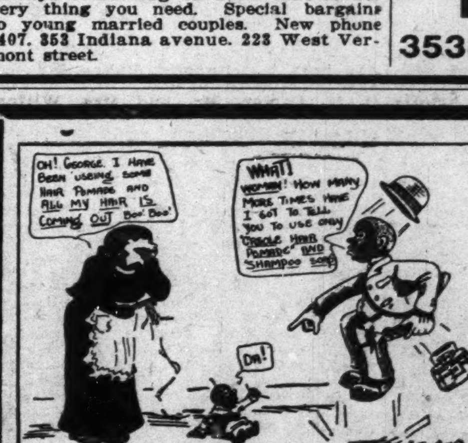

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And pretend that I am cheerful;
Say my hair is turning gray,
Say I'm old—it will not matter—
Say my youth is gone, but pray
Do not say I'm getting fatter.

Miss Blanche L. Johnson is the very able manager of the Newport News (Va.) Star.

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Miss Charlotte Mae Hall is bookkeeper and clerk at the Harris Laundry, Topeka, Kan.

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Mrs. Agnes J. Smith conducts The Fountain of Youth Beauty Culture School at Washington, D. C.

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Miss Tessie Rae Gramble is social editor of the Y. M. C. A. Herald, a local paper, of Muskogee, Okla.

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A disgruntled old man has said that nothing is so sure a cure for love of women as acquaintance with the men they admire.

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Mrs. W. A. Hylton, Boston, Mass., is an agent for the Central Regalia Co. and carries a full line of beautiful regalia on display.

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Mrs. Grace Booth Valentine is the newly elected matron of the Bordentown Industrial Trade and Agricultural College for Colored Boys and Girls.

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Mrs. Lillian Lewis is proprietress of the "We Us" Hotel, Newport News, Va. This hotel is modern in every particular and caters to the best class of colored people.

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The Lafayette Theatre of New York has an all-female orchestra, directed by Miss Marie Lucas, the very talented daughter of Sam Lucas, the veteran actor of the race.

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Mrs. Amelia Jones has a notion and millinery store at Lexington, Ky. She carries a full stock of reliable goods, including a large assortment of home made wearing apparel.

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Miss Maud Richardson is conducting a moonlight school at Junction City, Ky. Persons as old as 50 and 60 years are attending and are delighted with the opportunity of learning even thus late in life.

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The police commission, of Los Angeles, Cal., has requested the city council to enact legislation to appoint a colored policewoman. The commission thinks the colored population need the services of a woman of their race.

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Miss Ethel W. Moss is one of Cleveland, Ohio's, best pianists. She plays both as a soloist and an accompanist and is considered A No. 1 in orchestra work. She plays both popular and classical music with equal facility.

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A barber college for colored women and girls is a new opening for the sex recently opened at Tulsa, Okla. A similar college for the whites is in operation, but as far as is known this is the first of its kind for colored.

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Miss Lucille Denning is acting as Librarian at the library which the citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., are gradually building up. They have nearly two hundred books in their collection although they have but recently started the library.

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Miss Frances F. Kealing is making an exceptional record in mathematics at the Kansas State University. She is the first colored member of the Mathematic club. Miss Kealing is the daughter of Prof. H. T. Kealing, of Western University.

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Three hundred bags of fruit and cake were distributed by members of the Missionary Society and Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, of Washington, D. C., at the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

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Sarah Rector, the little Negro girl, of Muskogee, Okla., is the heaviest assessed for personal property in Muskogee county. Her personal property is valued at $55,000. This does not include holdings of hers in land, oil wells, stocks, bonds and mortgages.

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"There is no harm in a woman using rouge and powder," said Frank Parsons, president of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, recently, "unless to such an extent that they can be detected. It is only when the use is inartistic that there is abuse."

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At Kokomo, Ind., a few days ago, the superintendent of the schools held aspelling match. Every person of the city was eligible and six hundred took the test. One woman who made a perfect score had been a servant for sixty-three years and had had only eight weeks' schooling.

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The Mother's Club of the Flanner Settlement House, Indianapolis, is making over clothing for needy children and supplying clothing to those in need. Through their efforts children who have never been to Sunday school and whose parents do not belong to church have been induced to attend the Sunday afternoon classes conducted by the club.

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In their report given the public by the United Colored Charities of Norfolk, some of the things given during the year are: 50 pairs of shoes, 200 bundles of clothing, 75 Christmas baskets, 40 loads of wood and coal, 40 baskets of groceries, paid rent for ten deserving families and sent a number of baskets to the Old Folks' Home and Day Nursery. Mrs. M. E. Gordon is secretary, and Mrs. Gertrude Harrison is treasurer.

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In the death of Mrs. John M. Langston, who died suddenly March 16th, the nation's capital loses one of its most interesting characters. A visit to "Hillside Cottage" could not fail to be an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to make the trip. Mrs. Langston's mind was as active and she was as deeply interested in all questions pertaining to her race as she was during the life of her husband. She counted among her friends quite as many young people as old ones for verily she had discovered the fountain of perpetual youth.

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Read this girls and pass it along to the men folks: The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's dog gone. This is not written in any part of the Bible, but it is written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes. If a girl with her face full of smiles and eyes that would dim the lustre of a Colorado sky and a voice that would make the song of an angel seem discordant says as she goes to the door to admit one of her admirers: "I can't go for a few minutes; I must help mother with the dishes," don't give her up. Stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. Sit down on the doorstep and wait. If she joins you in two or three minutes so well and good, but if you have to stay there on the step an hour, just you wait for her. If you do not somebody else will, and in time you will be sorry for you will realize what ou have lost. Wait for her, boys; she is worth it.

A FORWARD STEP BY THE COLORED MEN OF MOBILE.

Special to The Freeman.

Last week a fairly large crowd of colored men met at Emanuel A. M. E. church in answer to a call made sometime ago by Dr. C. L. Fisher, temporary chairman of the "Men's Movement." The purpose of this meeting was to permanently elect necessary officers for the organization and hear brief addresses from several distinguished gentlemen, thereby creating sufficient enthusiasm and the laying of a solid foundation for the moral, mental and spiritual unlift of the men of this wicked city.

In an extemporaneous talk, Dr. E. T. Belsaw, who was scheduled to speak, packed a grist of important facts into a ten minute speech.

It was an evident delight to every one present to have two prominent and well informed gentlemen to address the body. Dr. Wm. F. Brown has an assured place in the affection of Mobile's citizenry, who is ever ready to hear him. He spoke from the subject, "Man." His message was delivered with all the forcefulness of a great body and a great heart. What he said made an impression because he convinced his hearers that the civilized man's mind needed nourishment in order to grow and bring about the proper results—too, there was a man behind the argument. He dealt seriously with a real issue of life, and what he said will be of permanent value to those who heard the message.

Dr. M. H. Leath, pastor of Emanuel church, was asked to make a few remarks, in which he admitted that while it is a fact that men with trained minds should direct movements for betterment of mankind, to completely interest them as a whole the principle of accommodation was a secret for success. He said, men were quickly reached through their appetites, and men want to talk and be recognized as important factors in anything of which they are a part, which ought not necessarily be; yet to strengthen them morally or otherwise, they must first be invited to eat and allowed a chance to express themselves.

Rev. E. J. Thomas, the Haytian consul, expressed a desire to address the men at whatever time they see fit, upon some philosophical subject.

A number of temporary officers were elected and a program committee was appointed to arrange a high-class program to be rendered at Emanuel church on the third Sunday in April.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. F. Griffin and the organization sang out their yell, "Second Timothy Two Fifteen."

BOZEMAN, MONT.

Henry Rogers, the Bozeman Hercules, knocked out Mr. Wood here on the 12th, at a smoker given by the Elk Lodge. In the second round Mr. Rogers, through his manager, Mr. Mat H. Walker, challenged any 165 pounder, and said that he would like to match his man with Mr. Willie Freman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims entertained their friends at a card party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers gave a card party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dabney entertained their friends at a card party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris entertained a few friends with a card party and luncheon this week.

Mr. Sam Hall is on the jury.

Mrs. Bob Roberts, who underwent an operation sometime ago, is home, and looking well.

Fine weather, temperate.

You say you love to read The Freeman, and always ask when will they be here. Please subscribe and you will get your copy every Monday.

ANDERSON, S. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beal Dies at the Age of Seventy-three.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beal died March 6, 1915, at her home, 505 East Hampton street. She was a member of the Royal Baptist church for many years. She connected herself to the church in the early part of her life, and she was a most faithful worker for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She manifested the very best interest among the young people of this city as an advisor. There was no better, and she certaintly won the affection and admiration of all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Elizabeth Beal was a mother of 10 children, 72 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and she was a native of Jackson, Ga. Was born in the year 1837, June the t6h. She came to Anderson, S. C., in the year 1876. She had been sick for one year and eleven months when the end of her faithful career came.

Sister Eliza Jones is up and able to be around in the house, after a month or so illness.

Mrs. Marion Gaillard and Mr. G. C. Rice say they like The Freeman fine and don't stop it.

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Perhaps there is no better known gentleman in the automobile business today in all Indiana than Mr. Fred I. Willis, secretary and treasurer of the Hearsey-Willis Company, and president of the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Mr. Willis represents the up-to-date, progressive business man, who improves with age in advancing clever ideas in the automobile industry as well as an important factor in the commercial life of the city. He has ever been the friend of the colored people in the way of giving them charitable as well as advisable assistance.

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LIVE DOTS FROM BUNKIE, LA.

The people have taken on new life in trying to take care of their ministers. In the last few weeks the members have raised several hundred pounds, and also a handsome purse has been made up. The Rev. J. W. White, pastor of the Second Union B. C. and Rose of Sharon B. C. has been on the sick list, but is now speedily recovering. The good people, saints and sinners, rallied to his support while being sick.

The Rev. J. S. Hayward officiated at the Second Union B. C. on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson, of Alexandria, La.; Miss Elizabeth Sanders, of Cheneyville; Prof. E. D. Amacher, teacher at Eola, were pleasant visitors of our town.

The Rev. McKee, of the M. E. church, has opened a series of meetings leading up to the Easter celebration. The Rev. McKee from all sources, is styled as a christian gentlman and minister.

The Literary Society of the Bunkie Academy, under the auspices of Prof. A. J. Willis, is rendering very excellent programs on Friday nights. Papers, solos and recitals are the special features of the program.

A quartette composed of the Misses A. E. Moore, G. Weiss, Alivia L. McKee, Mrs. B. Hathaway held the audience spellbound while they poured out their souls to them in music, rhyme and sweetness.

The readers of The Freeman are very much enthused over the information which our paper brings them. The agent is also doing his best to put in 100 subscribers.

NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(By G. W. Terrell.)

St. Joseph Lodge No. 33, Knights and Ladies of Love, held their anniversary Sunday, March 14th, at Guilfield Baptist church. Program as follows: Meeting called to order by Bro. E. L. Boone, acting president; prayer by Bro. Sam Boone; hymn, "Rock of Ages," by Bro. E. L. Boone; reading for opening 4th chapter of John, by Rev. L. S. Simms; hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," by Rev. J. B. Campbell; prayer, by Rev. J. B. Campbell; welcome address, by Bro. Joseph Hutcheson; "Progress of the Negro, by Mrs. F. Boone; "Love," by Bro. J. A. Crockett; lecture, by Bro. J. H. Jones; sermon, by Rev. J. B. Campbell and Rev. L. S. Simms; collection, $4.05; prayer, by Bro. G. M. Jackson; benediction, by Rev. L. S. Simms.

Mrs. Sadie Middleton, of this city, made a business trip to Natchez, Miss., a few days ago.

When you want your photo taken, call on G. W. Terrell, of this city. He is prepared to make cabinets, postcards and views. Call and see samples.

Prof. Louis Smith's string band, of this city, left Friday, March 19, for Newellton, La., to furnish music for a dance for the white people of that city.

DR. PHILLIPS SPEAKS ON "RACE APPRECIATION."

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Young Men's Co-operative Club held its annual banquet Wednesday night, March 3, at the Bethlehem House on Cedar street. Dr. Phillips was the guest of honor, and by special invitation delivered a most eloquent and thoughtful address on "Race Appreciation." About 75 members were present, consisting of young men from the city and local universities. The young doctor was frequently applauded and his address was pronounced the most racial and practical ever presented to the club. A most toothsome menu was served and the banquet was a most brilliant example of "good fellowship." Dr. Phillips is the younger son of Bishop Phillips, who also has another son, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., a most prominent young physician. Dr. Phillips composed "Nashville," a song which is sung with a great deal of pride on numerous public occasions, by visitors as well as home folks. He is a competent physician and is "making good" in his home city.

A MISSION CHURCH—BISMARCK, N. D.

We are going to have a mission in Bismarck, which I hear will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, colored. I sincerely hope every colored man and woman of Bismarck will extend a hearty welcome to them and give encouragement and support. We certainly need a place of worship here. The majority of white churches don't want us. Actions speak louder than words.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was a big day at the Bethlehem Baptist church.

Service good at all the churches Sunday.

The Old Folks' Concert, given at the Bethelehem Baptist church, Thursday night, was reported good.

Mr. Alex. Townsil's wife died Sunday morning at Cartwright Switch, six miles south Terrell. Was buried there Monday evening. Quite a number of relatives from town attended the funeral.

Mrs. C. A. Hill is having her a new bungalow house and store combined, built.

Old father W. M. Townsil has been indisposed for three weeks.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Benjamin Allen of Boxell's store, received word recently of his brother's wife's death at Fulton, Mo. Her name was Mrs. James Allen. -- Miss Dora Waffull, who has been teaching school at Corso Mo., returned home, she having a successful year and all pupils are pleased with her teaching. -- Mrs. Fred Samuels, of South West street, is quite ill at her home. -- The Needle Craft Club met March 19th with Mrs. Ollie Williams on S. Elbey street, with a large attendance. -- The Primrose Club met March 17th with Mr. Ollie Mack of S. Diamond street. -- Mrs. Amanda Bell, an aunt of our reporter, Miss Nellie Early, will leave soon for Richmond, Ind., to reside. Her many friends regret it very much. She was royally entertained at her son's, Mr. O. Brown, March 21st at dinner. -- The North End Social Club met March 17th with Mrs. F. A. Strong of Ashland avenue. -- Mrs. Nina Moore Davis, of Pittsfield, Ill., who has been Mrs. Lydia Robinson's guest at 483 S. Clay avenue, left for Lexington, Mo. -- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nasby are pleasantly domiciled at 621 S. Church street. -- The West Side Art Club met March 19th with a large attendance. -- Mrs. Mattie Carpenter and son are residing on S .Main street. -- The Allen's Improvement Club met March 18th with Mrs. Carrie Burton on Marion street. -- The Young Peoples' Socialist Club met March 17th with Mrs. Forester of S. Sandy street. -- Mrs. Julia White, a patient at Passaarant Hospital, does not seem to improve much. -- The sacred recital of pictures was given March 16th, at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Jennie Watts-Brown, of Chicago, Ill. -- Among the sick are Mesdames W. H. Parish of S. West street, Rev. Mrs. Merriwether, the two youngest children of Mrs. Virgil Knechler and Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Eliza Myers of W. Lafayette avenue. -- A successful supper was given March 18th by the Lincoln Club at the A. M. E. church. Mr. John Yates is captain and Mrs. Charles Jackson assistant captain. -- Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jackson are residing on E. Washington street. -- The minstrel given March 16th, at Company L hall by Company L boys was largely attended. -- Miss Irsele Carter, of Iowa, is the guest of her brother, Arthur Carter, and other relatives. -- Miss Hazel Bell, of 915 N. Diamond street attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Melinda Shuttrocks at Louisiana, Mo. She also went on business. -- Mr. James Brown of W. Anna street, has an appointment at Springfield, Ill., under State Treasurer Andrew Russell. -- Miss Nellie Early was the guest of Mrs. Ed Ramey March 21st at an excellent dinner. -- Rev. John Goins, D. D., of Jefferson City, Mo., assisted Rev. Scruggs in a series of revival meetings recently at Mt. Emery Baptist church. -- A grand carnival will be given March 30 and 31 at the Second Baptist church. -- The Needle Craft Club met March 12 with Mrs. Jacob Stewart on Arnett street, with a pleasant meeting. The ladies are doing some excellent battenberg work. The guests of the club were Miss Nellie Early and Mesdames Ada Cooper and Florence.

NEWS FROM MOUND CITY, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

White's A. M. E. Chapel presented to its pastor and the P. E., Rev. J. H. Sides, a loyal turn at the quarterly meeting Sunday, March 14th. The presiding elder at night announced that they lead the district for public Sunday collection. Her well rounded reports cheered his heart and uplifted its pastor, W. H. Speece. Mr. Claudius Webb and Mr. C. W. Paschall were elected delegate and alternate respectively to the Electro College at St. John at Springfield, Ill., in May. Messrs. W. E. M. Shelby and Turner Swayne were elected as delegates to the district conference at Harrisburg. -- Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, of New York, national organizer of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, delivered a splendid address to a large audience of citizens last Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church. Much good has been done by this true representative of the race in passing this way and more race pride and more get-together feeling will be manifested in this section of the state, as a result of this woman's labors. -- On March 29th a sociable will be given by Club No. 4 of which Daughter Ethel Williams is president, at the Taborian Hall. The receipts of the evening will go towards repairing the hall for the grand session to be held in this city in July. -- The Peerless club met at Mrs. Maggie Tansil Wednesday and arranged for the drama to be rendered by the grammar grade pupils of Lovejoy at the S. M. T. hall March 26th. -- Mr. George W. Hughes, an old and highly respected citizen of this town for forty odd years, died Friday evening, March 13. He had been ill for the past three years but kept at his duties as best he could. Funeral services to be held under the auspices of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, by Dexter Lodge No. 2702 at the A. M. E. church Monday, March 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment at Beech Grove cemetery.

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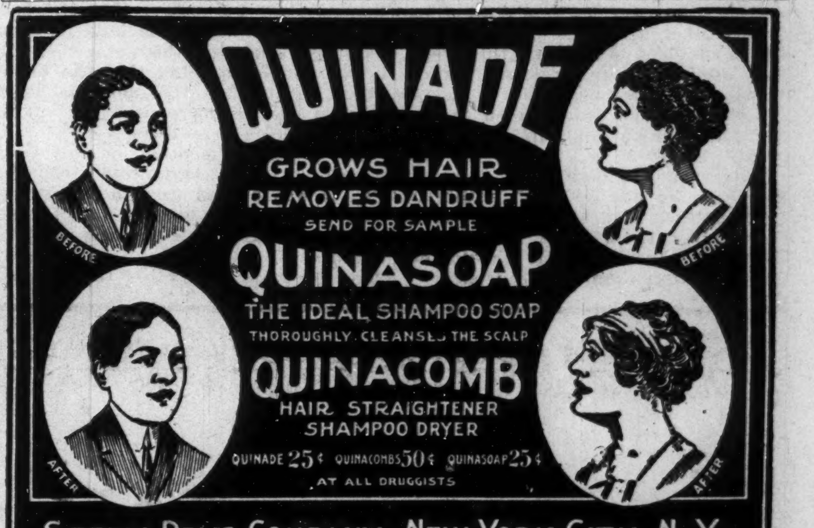

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1915.

William Harmon, of Hagerstown, Md., who recently died, left an estate valued at $75,000. He was a Pullman porter. That accounts for it.

It will pay Giles B. Jackson to give a little more publicity to his exposition movements. What's been going on, anyhow? We have been asked, but for the life of us we have not been able to give a satisfactory answer.

As might have been expected, a colored man was in the Terre Haute election mixup. And as it might have been expected, he played a rather despicable part, if one can think of such a thing as degrees of despicableness. He said that he was promised gambling privileges by the chief of the police for his part in the dirty work. His allotment was risky enough, but it's very likely that his punishment will be sure and certain.

If Dr. Booker T. Washington and the National Business League have spread their Health Week influence as they did in Indianapolis they can rest assured that they have had come to pass the most popular thing of a similar kind ever suggested by them or any other person or persons. The school children are saying this week, that Booker T. Washington has ordered the colored people to clean up; and they are not standing on the order; they are cleaning up. Such simplicity; and it is needed in the world—such simplicity. If they do not think he has so much authority, nevertheless, they believe something, enough to carry out the "order" willingly and cheerfully. He should feel proud of his unknown enthusiasts.

The Cuban Congressman, Jose D'Estrampes, says that the President is in favor of the Johnson-Willard contest for the heavyweight championship. He will attend the fight with his family and members of the cabinet. He will buy his seats, and not be guests of the management. That sounds "purty" good to all of us colored folk. Not because Jack Johnson is who he is, so much, but because Jack Johnson is a Negro. One couldn't help getting away from that Cain and Abel feeling if he followed the fortunes of the Negro champion. We are satisfied that the President of Cuba knows all about Mr. Johnson and his troubles—vicissitudes. It is even said that the President put a little bet of a hundred dollars on the champ.

The News of Dallas, Texas, says that if the entire population of the world resided in Texas there would be only an average of ten persons to the acre. It is estimated that the population of the world is 1,000,000,000. Texas has 265,780 square miles. And yet one Adam Smith, political economist, talked about the time when the world's population would encroach dangerously on the domain of food supply. It may come, but the time is simply unthinkable, especially in these days of skyscrapers. Such danger as coal exhaustion and forest extinction do threaten, but never that of garden space. One reads with delightful speculation about one of the erstwhile "seven wonders of the world," the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the reputed work of either Queen Semiramis or Nebuchadnezzar, thinking what our modernists could do along the line if driven to it. No, sir; we will never starve for the want of garden room. We can go on up.

The Chicago exposition management is being fought to a standstill by men in Chicago who ought to be interested in making it go. Maybe we are strong on that word—men. We know that the management is being fought by a publication; and it may be that's but one man. With a newspaper behind him, however, makes him as formidable as an army with banners. We are not onto the merits of the quarrel. We know that the publication is interested in seeing that no more money come into the hands of the management than what it has got. Strange! Yet the publication may know what it is talking about. However, it seems to wish to charge crookedness before the fact. If we are not mistaken, the legislature of Illinois has given $25,000, not a great sum, for a great exposition. There may be other funds. If not, the management will have to cut the garment according to the cloth. Especially built buildings are not necessary. Chicago has splendid buildings, sufficient for our exhibits, whatever they may be. It is reasonable to think that the exposition will do some business and thus help in the way of expenses.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmopolitan Civic League of Pittsburgh, Pa., it was agreed that the organization would assist in the effort to get an Equal Rights Bill through the legislature of that state. Pennsylvania has been secure for all of these years against the little civil tyrannies that so many of us know about in other states. It has been immuned. Finally, the tide has reached there, and consequently the colored people are fighting like mad for their civil lives. Associations of all kinds are interested in the fight—churches, fraternal organizations, women's clubs, and so forth. The effort is worth while. No people should sit idly by and see their rights flit from them, especially when so recently enjoyed. It is a travesty on our civil status to know that in spite of our expansion in every direction, we must yet see the narrowing circles of inhibition. We, of course, can not get away from the fact that we are making material progress. It is something. But to be content with a reduced citizenship fairly equals resigning it as a whole; for who would say where the reduction would end? The Pittsburghers are right in their fight for political existence.

EDITOR TROTTER.

William Monroe Trotter, who jumped into fame by getting back at President Wilson, will be in Indianapolis next week, according to program. Doubtless he will be greeted by many who wish to see the man who had the nerve. As it concerns us, we have not changed our mind about exploiting the incident. And to be fair to Mr. Trotter in his recent speeches, he has kept the incident somewhat in the background, and which is more consistent with the best Negro thought.

In some cases it is wise and good to beard the lion in his den. In this case the wisdom is doubtful, in spite of the fact that the incident gave emphasis to the wrong we endured. We have never differed with Mr. Trotter a moment as to his effort at throwing down segregation. To have met the President was all right, but the "scene" should have been foreign to the meeting. In the first place it seemed to give the President a prerogative, we will say, which does not belong to him. Too much is conceded when an attempt is made to wring from any one man rights that are common property.

Our rights are not within the keeping of one man or a few men. Once such a situation is acknowledged we will find ourselves governed by knots of men or groups—commissions which would be no less than steering committees, and meant to placate, or ease whatever little anti-Negro feeling that might arise, and which easement would not add to our civil dignity. We have the utmost respect for Presidents; we have great respect for them personally, because they are Presidents. However, we will not forget that they are human and consequently biased as other people are. No man is absolutely free of prejudice. We know that Mr. Wilson can not get away from his. We only ask that he stand for the greater rights, so that we be, at least, essentially citizens even if sheared of the frills of citizenship. In the meanwhile, we resign no contention for even the frills, but we are satisfied that unless the greater things come about, the lesser things can not follow.

Nor should we ask this of any individual in the sense of a court of the last resort. We should respectfully set forth our grievance where it may get the widest publicity just where Mr. Trotter did, somewhat as an ultimatum, and then proceed to mobolize for the polls, just as Teutons and allies did for the field. It will be noticed that there was no wrangling in those notes sent from kingdom to kingdom. They stated and declaredwhat were their views of their rights ,and the world knows the rest—they are battling it out.

We are no less kingly, or should not be less so in standing up for our known rights. No one man is powerful enough to concede them in a republic. Rights that one man can concede are not worth having. For, if he can concede them, he can also withhold them. Who cares for such a precarious citizenship? As we said at another time, in republics we take what is due us. We ask nothing. We go to the polls and take it. We hope it is plain what we mean when we express ourselves as not agreeing that Trotter was right in arguing his case with the President. In a sense, we really out-Herod him in our stand for principle. But as for righteousness of our contention, as far out as it is, we submit it with sublime assurance to any man who can view himself in our stead and who knows what a republic is.

We said that Mr. Trotter has somewhat changed in his speeches since the Negro press has discouraged the idea of making capital out of his meeting the President. The impression was that the incident was quite sufficient—the need of the business, and that the segregation wrongs were subsidiary. The segregation wrong is just as glaring as it ever was, and Mr. Trotter will be well within bounds as long as he makes it the animus of his attacks rather than the President of the United States.

HOTEL MEN IN FLORIDA NOW IN THEIR GLORY.

St. Augustine Getting Ready for the Busy Season.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 26.—This old ancient town is in its glory now. The season has been very good all along for the boys. Taking everything into consideration, everybody has done well. They have handled the new system (European) installed in the hotels here fine, but waiters don't collect. The heads of the dining departments in both hotels are very often complimented by the management for their fine crew of waiters and their efficient service, which is the result of their constant schooling.

At the Hotel Ponce DeLeon—Mr. W. T. White, head waiter; Mr. T. A. Mordnor, second waiter; Mr. W. H. Bush, third waiter; Mr. W. H. Frazier, head private waiter; Shade Carr, morning captain; Chas. Anderson and C. W. Green, day captains; N. H. Holyendorf, captain of linen; Geo. E. W. Jackson, Geo. Adams, Robt. D. Lockett and R. E. Brooks, order captains; C. C. Quander, secretary. Mr. W. T. Dandridge, Robt. Caray and Jno. Sneed supervised by Mr. W. T. White, conduct services in the dining room for the waiters every Sunday morning. Recently at the Alcazar Hotel the waiters presented their head waiter, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, on the occasion of his birthday, a silver set, consisting of a shaving mug and brush, 2 military brushes and a comb. Each piece was engraved in the following manner: "To our chief, W. H. Wilkinson, from the boys, Hotel Alcazar, 19195." The presentation was made by W. Chester Gillin, secretary to Mr. Wilkinson. The officers for the season at the Alcazar Hotel are: Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, head waiter; H. W. Johnson, second waiter; G. W. White, third waiter; N. B. Richardson and R. H. Waterman, order captains; Jas. Hilstock, captain watch No. 1; Albert Chaney, captain, watch No. 2; E. P. Nisbitt, head buss boy; J. E. Carson, captain morning watch; John Armstrong, head private waiter; Mr. W. E. Wright, head waiter in the grill room; F. H. Kelley, captain.

Mr. M. Cohen is agent for the Negro year book, which seems destined to be a widely read book.

Rev. G. B. Dixon, of the Alcazar, is very popular in religious circles.

Miss Corine Farrell has been on the sick list, but is on the job again with Carter Sisters hair dressing establishment. In the summer Miss Corine Farrell is bookkeeper for Dallas Gurley, Tailor, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Gertrude Doggett, 27 Spanish street, has been detained in her home with a sprained ankle, but is fast improving.

James H. Salem, of Quitman, Ga., is with Dallas Gurley, tailor, 83 Washington street.

Your correspondent is so often told by the leading white people here that it would be well to get acquainted with the colored people here. They are very respectable and some are very wealthy. They are doing well in business and otherwise. Among those who are conducting successful businesses here that would be a credit to any race in any parts are to be mentioned the Carter Sisters (Mrs. Mary E. Langston) and Miss Fannie Hall (Mrs. Dr. Welters), hair dressing establishment; Dr. Roberts and Dr. Welters, Dr. Smith.

Mr. Wm. Morton, who is one of the largest liquor dealers in the South, also a big holder of real estate, stocks and bonds.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Boyd left for Springfield Sunday morning to settle her sister's estate, who died last week. -- Mrs. F. D. Rush and Mrs. Daniel Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Patten, in Atlanta. -- The Patten sisters spent Sunday evening with Mrs. F. D. Rush. -- Mrs. James Hawkins will entertain friends Tuesday evening. -- Mr. Warren Moore, of Champaign, is in the city for a short stay. -- Mrs. Edward Hagans has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Wyche. -- Mrs. Mollie Thomas is not improving very rapidly. -- Mr. W. S. Caldwell is suffering with a bone felon on his finger. -- On April 6th The Mayflower Club of the Third Christian church will entertain. -- Mr. Ed. Bynum, Jr., will start training for lightweight prize fighter April 1st. Mr. Bynum has the best wishes of his friends.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Tuesday evening, March 16, Mrs. Mamie Floyd and Mr. Benjamin McClendon were united in matrimony at her residence, 1217 Wolf street. Mr. McClendon is one of our leading business men. His friends and the public wish them much success through life. -- On last Wednesday evening Master Jas. Houston, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends at his residence, 1929 Wolf street, it being his fourth birthday. After indulging in games, they were served with plenty of refreshments, such as ice cream, cake, candy and other nice things. Those present were: Master A. J. Collins, Jr., Master William Dennis, Jr., Miss Lucile Beckham, and others. -- Mrs. Mollie Tyson and son have returned to the city after a week's stay at St. Simon's Island. -- On Friday, March 19, a surprise party was given on Rev. J. W. Fisher, for his services during prayer meetings, by which the church has gained many new members. This meeting will continue until the second Sunday in April, that being the day these souls will be baptised by the dear pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. S. C. Roberts.

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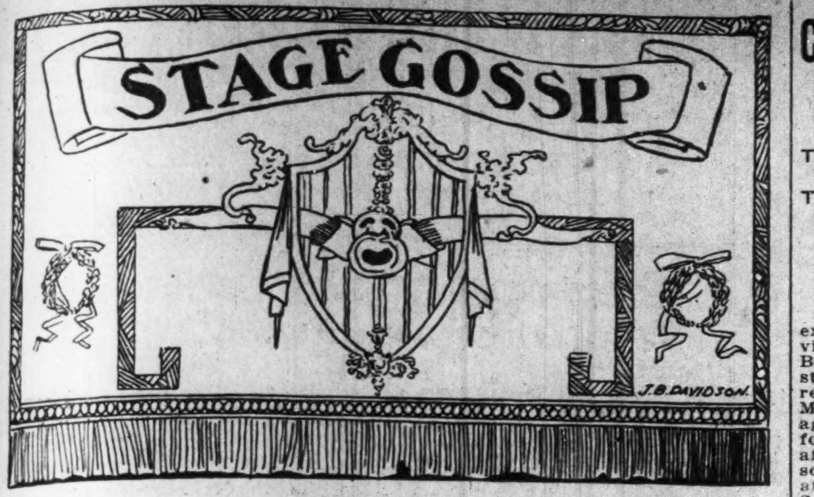

STAGE GOSSIP

"THE KINDRED OF MAN."

(By Tim E. Owsley.)

(Dedicated to whosoever the shoe may fit.)

God made all nations from one blood, that's true,
And pleased was He with His work when through;
Gave each race its emblem—the color of skin;
Yet, in His goodness, He made all men kin.
Born was a man and dark was his skin,
Wealth, fame and glory all did he win,
Then he rebuked Nature for making him kin
To a race whose emblem was the darkness of skin.
"Nature," said she, "I know thy place,
That's why I made thee one of that race;
Clean up thy heart then thou can see
'Tis not thy race that hinders thee;
Heed thou my warning, curse not thy kin,
For thou can not change thy color of skin."

STAGE NOTES.

R. F. Martin, formerly of the Juggling Princes, and Eva B. Prince were married recently at Sedalia, Mo. They send regards to friends. Address 121 E. Main street.

Thomas A. Brooks is with Sliding Billy Watson Company at the Gayety Theatre, Washington, D. C., with Gayety Theatre at Pittsburg, Pa., to follow.

The clever card manipulator, Prince Ali Moha, the Hindoo entertainer, now en route with J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels No. 1, was the hit of the show at Rome, Ga.

Little Odosay Schaffer, who now resides at 617 Pollard street, Montgomery, Ala., will return to the stage in April. She sends regards to Matthew White and other friends.

"Mack and Mack," (Billie and Mary) now in their fourth week at the Midway Theatre, Daytona, Fla., will open in New Orleans soon with Mack's Merry Makers for all summer season. Regards to friends.

Ray Pickens, well known in Texas and Louisiana as a trap drummer extraordinary, is rusticating in Paris, Texas, pounding the drums at Dreamland Theatre, and incidentally preparing a musical act for the road season.

Mr. A. Baccus, the pioneer moving picture man of Texas, so far as the negro is concerned, recently opened a first class, well equipped motion picture theatre on the principal street in Paris, Texas, and it's for colored. Well, when a man wants to do and has the money to do, he can do.

Gaines & Brown are playing at the Orpheum Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., this week and will play Duluth, Minn., the first half of next week, and St. Paul, Minn., the latter half. After the above engagements they return to Chicago to play the Grand for the third time this season.

The Colored Theatrical Guide and Business Directory is a new publication in the interest of the stage people. It contains much useful information, showing the pains that the management have taken to make it worthy. Wm. N. Jones, Wm. H. Ward are responsible for the appearance of the little volume. Address 199 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Gloomy" Gus Smith, well known comedian, is now in Paris, Texas, and has been for some time. He has joined hands with Jesse Crump, a very promising young comedian and composer. Gus says he really has some act this time and expects to go east in a few weeks and startle 'em back there with a couple of real song sensatons. Friends address, Gus Smith, care of Dreamland Theatre, Paris, Texas.

Martin & Motley Follies of the season with all star comedy company, with people out of several large road shows in the original two-act musical comedy, "What Happened in the Cabaret." The people in the cast are: Gaston & Brown, R. H. Heard, Gulfport & Nugent, Alice Russell, Ramsey & Nixon, Lewie Liggon, Edgar Martin and Rosa Motley. This is the youngest all star company on the road open for all first class houses, that is large enough to play this attraction. Booked by the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprises in the second week at the Pekin theater, Norfolk, Va.

GOOD LUCK AND SHE SHOULD WORRY, SAYS NELLIE TO ARTHUR.

Miss Nellie C. Pride, who has long since dropped the name of Benjamine, wishes Arthur E. Benjamine, "Good Luck" in his divorce proceeding. She should worry.

APPOINTS NEIL GIBSON MANAGER CABARET SHOW.

L. L. Gibson Thinks Brother Will Make Good in New Position.

Special to The Freeman.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 24.—L. L. Gibson, proprietor of Gibson Cabaret show, has appointed his brother, Neil Gibson, as manager of the Gibson shows. The new manager is a progressive and respected citizen, who recently purchased a fine home. In regard to the new management, L. L. Gibson stated that he was going into the show business and he had to have some one to help him, as it is so large a concern that he would have to furnish "every nickel" that he had in order to make his business a success and that he would rather lose it with his own race than any other.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS DO SPLENDID BUSINESS ON TOUR.

Show continues to do good business, although the weather is very changeable. Frank Perryman's musical act has captivated the audience en masse. Archie Grant, the indefatigible performer, is playing the calliope, alto and one of the leading characters. "Red Grimes" is a big attraction with his trick mule "Mickey." Dick Brown is one of the leading comedians and his monologue in the olio has the punch. "Pewee's and Prince's" two juggling acts in the olio, but they manage to keep their trick apart, which goes big nightly. Reed Connors, character artist, and tenor singer, is proving himself a clever performer. Our Big Four, Misses Pewee, Prince, Green and Grimes are like one. J. E. Moore is looking for his Gold Holton Cornet. Was looking for our friends, Huntington Minstrels, at Graysonia, Ark., but they never arrived. Ha, ha.

BROWN'S TENNESSEE MINSTRELS REFUSE TO PLAY BISMARCK.

Mr. Brown Convinces Patrons as to Show's Merits.

Special to The Freeman.

BISMARCK, N. D., Mar. 26.—Brown's Tennessee Minstrels were billed to play the Grand theater here Friday, March 19. The company arrived on the 2:57 p. m. train and their baggage was transferred to the theatre. When the manager of the house called Mr. Brown up over the phone and wanted to know when he'd be ready to rehearse the company for their approval. Mr. Brown informed them that there was nothing doing if press notices could not convince them as to the show's merits he'd cut Bismark out, which he certainly did. Although we were disappointed in not seeing the Tennessees, we sure must give Mr. Brown credit. He proved he was a manager capable of running his own company. W. R. Lacy, with Brown's Tennessee Minstrels, sends regards to Willie Hulett and would like to hear from his brother, Jim, who is over on the J. M. Busby aggregation.

HAMTREE HARRINGTON A HIT AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 24.—Hamtree Harrington, the pastime riot comedian, is here this week and is a great hit nightly with his droll ways and is held in his third week. "Hello Kid Jines," he says.

SIMON JONES WANTED BY HIS MOTHER, WHO IS VERY ILL.

Please Inform This Performer of This Fact.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 26.—Simon Jones, a comedian traveling with a minstrel show, is wanted by his mother, Mrs. Katie V. Lamar, of 971 Broad street, this city, who is very sick. The Freeman desires that any one knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Jones to please notify him at once.

ENJOYED PERFORMANCE OF BROWN'S TENNESSEE'S MINSTRELS.

(By W. La Roye, Hulett.)

A number of young people of Bismarck went over to Mandan Saturday night to see Brown's Tennessee Minstrels and report them to be fine. That's what the guests of the Hotel McKinzie said when the Tennessee band played a few selections for their approval.

PETE PORTER IS FOUND OUT NOT GUILTY.

Would Desire to Hear From All Managers and Friends.

Special to The Freeman.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 21.—Pete Porter, who was held for grand jury at Newport News, Va., was tried March 18 and was found not guilty. Mr. Porter would like to hear from L. W. Marshall. He can be reached at No. 3 New Castle street, Norfolk, Va.

TARGET FOR SONG SHOOTS THE SINGER.

Silk Bates Shoots Son Stovall With 32-Calibre Revolver.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—An argument, starting over a song sung to Silk Bates in the Pekin Theatre here on West Broad street, Monday, March 15th, ended in Bates shooting Son Stovall, the well known comedian who had done the singing, through the leg in a zigzag course, passing out the right side of the body. The shooting occurred on Oak street in front of the boot and shoe shop of Pink Leiner, which is in the vicinity of the theater.

FINE BAND CONCERT GIVEN AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Large Audience Attends and Is Greatly Pleased.

Special to The Freeman.

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 19.—The following excellent program was given at the Coliseum here Thursday evening, March 18, 1915, with Virgil D. Williams as director and William R. Banta as president of the Capital city band: March, "Yours Truly," band; march, "Sousa's Swing," band; rag, "Turkey Trot," band; overture, "Mandalay," band; octet, selection, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom;" vocal solo, selected, Miss J. Redmond; piano solo, selected, Master Malcom Griffith; waltz, selection, "Affinity Waltzes," band; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. M. Armsted; violin solo, selected, Mr. Enza Morgan, Earl Heuston, acc.; waltz selection, "Moonlight on the Nile," band; quartet, selected, Prof. Warrick & Co.; violin solo, selected, Miss Lala Brooks and Aurora Brooks, acc.; quartet, "Plantation Melody," band; march, "National Emblem," band; selection, "Uncle Sam's National Airs," band.

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, Ga.

(By H. Woodard, Trap Drummer.)

In keeping with their usual custom, the Douglass theater will put on an extraordinary bill this week, including some of the best performers in the theatrical world. The Brown's Trio are making their first appearance in Macon, also their first engagement at this house. They are popular entertainers. Means & Means, America's greatest and undisputed champion chair balancers, are making their third week. Prof. Walter H. Childs, of "The Florida Blossoms Company" has taken charge of the orchestra. He is not using his cornet, playing violin, while Mr. Attler Cox is playing cornet and is having great success. Under the management of Messrs. W. M. Smith, manager, and C. H. Douglass, sole owner, the Douglass theater has been made one of the most beautiful and popular playhouses in the entire South. The management has just signed a contract for the serial picture of "Runaway June." After finishing "The Master Key," the "Black Box" will follow immediately. One of the Universal's greatest productions.

CINCINNATI, O., THEATRICALS.

Lincoln theater has a very good bill this week, headed by the Blank Sisters. Next on the bill is Theodore Panke in singing, sayings and recitations. Green & Pugh closing the bill in their bran new act. On the whole it is a clean, classy bill. The new management deserve great credit for the efforts they are putting forth to make everything strictly first class at this house.

Pekin theater is now a picture house running on the best of pictures every afternoon and night.

The Rev. W. A. Blackwell, of St. Johns church, has been conducting Lenten services at the Pekin theater for the past twelve days, from 12 to 1 p. m., with much success.

Miss Cora Thornton, of the Thornton Sisters, is on the sick list.

Minor & Minor are laying off this week taking a much needed rest.

Miss Amanda Randolph, the lady pianist, is making good at the Lincoln.

The many friends of Mrs. James Bryant, of Elmo street, Cumminsville, is very ill at this writing.

Miss Mary Hyatt, of Herner avenue, Avondale, will spend a few weeks with her sister at Danville, Ky.

Miss Jennie Monroe, cashier at the Pekin, is slightly ill this week.

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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE EMERGENCY FUND BENEFIT

To Take Place at the Pekin Theatre Friday Afternoon, April 23, Officially Announced—Cecil Watts to Be Aided—Henry Teenan Jones Orders a $25 Box.

Whatever of doubt that may have existed regarding the prospective vision of the Russell Emergency Fund Benefit, in aid of invalid actors and strete cripples, all doubt was set at rest when contracts were signed last Monday with the Pekin theatre management for that occasion. The performance will take place on Friday afternoon, April 23d. The first subscription advance sale will take place at the Pekin box office, Saturday and Sunday, April 3d and 4th, from 3:30 to 5 p. m. The Eighth Regiment band under the direction of Prof. Berry, in two numbers, is to be one of the features of the program, but there will be no street parade nor music played in front of the house as the quality of the entertainment by subscription patronage does not call for it. Miss Bettola Fortson, formerly of the Tallaboo company, is to recite the 16 verse domestic poem, "The Wandering Albatross," by Sylvester Russell, which is to be given away as souvenirs, instead of Frank P. George as Mr. George is to support George L. Cook, the tragedy actor, in a sensational scene from "Dr. Jenkyl and Mr. Hyde." Other features of the program will be announced later. The appropriation of the funds is of little concern to the class of people I am catering to. They know the man by record as a safeguard and I am not disturbed in the least about the expression that may arise from some middle class actors or other people, who have nothing and don't represent anything. I am the founder and business manager of the project, and will be administrator of the fund, but will confer with my committee. Actors, both white and colored, have shown that they are not capable of running a charity organization based upon financial adjustment without some one with a business understanding of its obligations as its business head. That alone is the reason why I have assumed the present much needed charity task unincumbered. Cecil Watts, the prima donna, who is reported to be ill and who has two children, is to be immediately considered. But the profession must remember that when money is sent out from Chicago there must be some guaranty of its destination. In the meantime charity begins at home with Charles Davis and George Williams, the two invalids, but I am in favor of charity to a mother first, if managers throughout the country can see it that way and will respond. Both managers and the public must understand that I am not looking to the fund for a personal living. I make my living as critic and advertising agent on the Freeman and Illinois Idea and run the State Street Stroll, a free circulation advertiser, that the committee and myself are using our own money to back up the benefit, that the expenses of all the printing, advanced by my publication printer, must be taken out; that in order to create a substantial fund, managers from all parts of the country will be asked to send one dollar for a subscription ticket to the performance, as a charity worker. Every subscriber's name is to be published in The Freeman as they come in. We expect to have the house sold out before the performance. It is impossible to take in over $444.00 at the Pekin theatre in one performance on account of its small size and $500.00 should be easily raised by out of town subscribers. Managers, especially of colored theatres, and other interested people, are hereby requested to send one dollar by postal postoffice order only, to Sylvester Russell, Richlieu Cafe, 20 and 22 East Thirty-first street, Chicago, Ill. The same will be acknowledge in The Freeman. Henry Teenan Jones, proprietor of the Elite No. 1 and 2 has ordered a $25.00 box.

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Richard the Great at the Grand.

Bradford & Jeanette Please the Gallery.

In justice due the ape family, they attract as actors and Richard was no exception to the rule when he dined, skated on rollers and operated a globe ball to perfection in an act that did credit to his animal family. Mule & Jeanette Bradford, the colored team known as Bradford & Jeanette, came forth with an act which showed that "Brad" is a real comedian sure enough. I never thought he was funny before, and even the gallery liked him. His piano song was between a slow rag and a funeral march, but reached the sky. And then we had a reminder of String Beans. Jeanette, who is a close dancer, was good, but her repetition was not so good for the finale. Marina Delgardo & Co., in "Temptation," revealed a blonde beauty and a handsome actor in the title role, both of whom acquitted themselves creditably in a play which had merit in western treatment. Ireland & Catto were posy, the man in descriptive and the actress in high kicking. The Colbys in comic clown and magician work in a cabinet, were pleasing. The last half of last week had Brown & Pinkey, who were the hit of the show. The white acts were Virgillia, Janet Loudon & Co., Hickey & Fergue and the Dog Bandits. The latter giving a very novel canine drama.

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Montgomery & McClain at the New Monogram.

Josephine Tobias Charms.

Frank Montgomery was the chief comedy fun maker of the evening, who opened at this house last Monday evening, and his wife, Florence McClain, who is pretty and shapely in stature, was a near second to her hubby, if we are to judge from their uniform style in dancing. Josephine Tobias made her second appearance here and in the song, "Bleeding Moon," completely captivated, and Tom Lemonier's "Up Today" also made a hit. Arthur Allen and Jack Ginger Wiggins in an act put together based upon bygones of their past record, attracted those who had not seen them before, but still they amused. Mame Payne, the Spanish dancer, made her first appearance in two years and pleased. Clint Taylor, the tall fellow, and Little Rastus, both made a hit with their dancing as they did when they were little Picks.

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The States and Other Picture Houses.

"The Lure" last Thursday crowded the States. May Irwin in "Mrs. Black Came Back," Saturday 27th, and "What Happened to Jones" Sunday 28th will be seen. The Lincoln had good returns 21st to see the "Sheriff" and "The Recoil," a prize fight picture. The Pekin theater had full houses last week. "Hays, the Daredevil Detective," 27th, and "The Woman He Wronged" 28th. The Phoenix daily matinees are the big thing in attendance. Al Gaines has been ill with the rheumatism. "Mother's Roses," 27th, and "The Line Up at Police Headquarters" 28th. The Fountain on 35th street will have "The Glory of Clementina," 27th, and "Dough and Dynamite," 28th. The Washington had its usual crowds. "The Black Box," 27th, and "The Photo Play Without a Name," 28th. The Atlas is now a popular movie house at 47th street. "The Maze of Mystery," 27th, and "The Escape," 28th, which is said to be sensational.

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Bills at the Cab'rays.

The old Elite at Thirty-first street, was crowded as usual and the new Elite No. 2 had a good attendance. Mary Ray was the singing attraction to the fore. At the Panama, Ethel James was the starette. The DeLuxe had two popular male singers, Ollie Powers and Eddie Gray, both excellent artists. The new cafe known as Mexican Frank's up over the Panama, will have its grand opening next Thursday, April 1st, as a festive day. This chili parlor is the finest ever opened on the South Side. The Richlieu, 20 and 22 East Thirty-first street, which is now the big time actor's headquarters, was in bloom as usual with the soloist that were announced last week.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

N. B. Jones, Jr., a progressive young man, is now running a nobby little news agency at 284 East Thirty-fifth street.

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Mrs. Anna Morton, of St. Joseph, Mo., mother of Roy Morton, of Morton & Wilson, is in the city visiting her son, but looks more like a sister.

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Only think, I was the guest of Miss Fanny Wise and Billy Henderson at Mrs. Theodore Robinson's private dining room, 11 East Thirty-fourth street, Friday of the 19th. Billy and I were late. It's like this. When we arrived at their lodging residence on Wabash avenue, we waited in Billy's room on the parlor floor. We thought Miss Fanny was in her big abode upstairs, but word was sent down that she had gone. She was hungry, but we all dined together.

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Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain have arrived from dates at Clinton and LaCrosse, Iowa, on the Orpheum time.

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Williams' pool room, up over Harrison's restaurant, at Thirty-fifth near State, next to the States theatre, is doing a nice business, and has a good class of trade.

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It will porbably surprise managers who linger in heathenism to hear me restate that I don't believe in published grievances against actors unless they send the actors the price to tell their side of the story as well. I could make this a long subject.

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I am the recipient of a book of Masonic poems from my esteemed friend, Frederick Grant Gilmore, of Rochester, N. Y. Gilmore, whom I knew in New York when he was a boy, had a brilliant mother, and his gift of talent is not surprising. He has written a play based upon the Spanish-American war entitled, "The Problem," which has been commented upon favorably.

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Fairfax, Stafford & Dempsey in "Mrs. Eddy's Vacation," were very successful in their engagement at the Lafayette. Madam Fairfax is booked for the Pacific coast and Australia. They will probably play in Chicago early in April. Harry Stafford and Pauline Dempsey are great fun makers in comedy and Madam Fairfax is an educated singer of ability.

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I was the guest of Theodore Pankey on his meal ticket at his boarding residence in the New Hampshire flats, home of Mrs. M. Lee. The stag party consisted of Miss Joan Sawyer's Persian Garden Orchestra, consisting of Seth Weeks, Vance Lowery, Palmer Jones, Will Riley and Mr. Barnes. Will Brown, of Brown & Gaines, and Mr. Slaughter, were also guests.

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Theodore Pankey, now the highest salaried single on the Consolidated Klein time, has signed a one year contract with Marcus Loew. In an interview Mr. Pankey said he believed in artists who can educate an audience to classy features. He said managers were very often the cause of holding actors back, who were classy artists on the colored time by making them take off their act and part on something commonplace. He also stated that all good actors should stand out for a standard salary or else lose out.

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When Miss Joan Sawyer's Persian Garden Orchestra sent me a ticket to come to the Palace theatre to see their headliner act, I had to go. Miss Sawyer is white actress from the South, I think Texas, with dark auburn hair almost chestnut, sharp blue eyes and a face that pictures more talent than beauty. As a dancer she was a great surprise. She is the most finished artist I ever saw in the society element and superior to the Castles. George Harcourt, the white man who supports her is also unexcelled, and he has an elastic swing that could make him a matinee idol. The colored boys were applauded to the echo. Why so? Because Weeks is authority on the mandolin, who has published a book of instructions issued by Francis Day & Hunter in Europe and Vance Lowery was a perfect artist on the banjo and took a bow. The cello player, Reilly, is also a fine artist and the trap drummer was there with his cues.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER DIES AT CHATTANOOGA.

Base Ball World Loses Bright Star in Death of Bill Monroe.

Special to The Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 26.—William S. Monroe, known throughout the country as well as the West Indies as one of the greatest second basemen of his time, died here at his home, Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a. m. He was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Monroe and was 38 years of age. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. Zion church and was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in this city.

American Giants' Star.

Monroe was a star on the American Giants' team. It was largely through his brilliant playing that this team won so many honors during the past five years. There was never a season that he did not take a trip with Foster's team to California and the Islands during the winter season.

When the season opened at Chicago, Ill., thousands of "fans" went to the park especially to see "Money." On several occasions in Chicago he has been presented with huge bunches of flowers by admiring friends. Mr. Monroe was a gentleman on and off the field and came from a splendid family. Telegrams of sympathy were received here from "Rube" Foster and the American Giants, Albert Porter Smith, Will Adams, and others from Chicago, Ill. Owing to illness he did not play this winter. Before his death he professed a hope in Christ.

LOUISVILLE BEATS INDIANAPOLIS.

On Friday night of last week the local colored Y. M. C. A. played the colored Y. M. C. A. of Louisville, in that city, a game of basket ball, which was said to have been the hardest fought of any game ever played in the Falls City gym. The local boys lost by the score of 25 to 19. This was the second game that the Hoosiers played against the Kentuckians this season, each game going to the credit of the latter.

The most commented feature of the game was the aggressiveness and sturdy playing of William Thomas, of the Indianapolis team. "Wacker," as Thomas is known among the boys, played right guard, a position often times overlooked by spectators, from the fact that a guard rarely scores points for his team. "Wacker" played guard against H. F. Nixon, star forward, captain, and coach of the Louisville quintet. Nixon has a wide reputation as a basket ball player, having played the game at some of the leading institutions of learning and winning a monogram at Howard University for his meritorious services to the university basket ball squad. Louisville looked upon Nixon, who is an instructor in the Central High School there, as a sure point winner for the "Y" team there. But owing to the masterly game put up by Thomas, a boy yet in his teens, "Nix." was unable to make a single point for his team. The Indianapolis team, as a whole, put up an excellent game. King, who played at center for Louisville, scored 21 of the points scored by his team.

The local team was treated royally and was given a reception after the game Friday night and one Saturday. F. E. DeFrantz, Harry W. Jackson, Samuel Givens, Everett Booth accompanied the local team to Louisville.

WILLIAMS' JUBILEE SINGERS TO APPEAR AT YOUNGSTOWN, O.

A Birthday Surprise Given at Mrs. William Milton's.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Hannah Boggess is on sick list. -- Prof. C. W. Harris, of 211 East Rayen avenue, is very poorly at this writing. -- Miss Rhoda Holmes is able to be out. -- Mr. Henry Morgan and sister wish to thank the pastor and members of the Hillman St. Baptist church for their kindness to his wife, who is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Marks, 222 East Beardman street. -- The Williams Jubilee Singers of Chicago will give two concerts at the South High Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 3 and 4, under the auspices of Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73. Tickets are now on sale. -- Mrs. Henry will be able to leave hospital this week. -- W. P. Stamps is able to be out with the use of a cane. -- A birthday surprise was given Mrs. William Milton Wednesday evening at her home, Covington street, by the members and friends of the senior choir of the Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church, and Mrs. Milton was presented with a fine rocker. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. N. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ervin, Mrs. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobson, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. L. Ward and daughter, Misses O. Brady, M. Davis, E. and F. Barrett, and Mr. Rolls. The evening was an enjoyable one. -- All arrangements for the oyster and chicken supper by the Consuela Stewart and Louisia Edwards Courts of Calantha, Wednesday evening, March 31, at 133 West Federal street, third floor.

Billy Harper, formerly of Harper & Gillam, widely known vaudeville team, died at St. Joseph's hospital, New York City, Thursday morning, March 18. The deceased had been ill for some time and unable to perform.

ST. LOUIS (MO.) THEATRICAL, SPORTING AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The bill at the Booker Washington theater this week included Bowman & Burnette in "Love at First Sight"; Anna Overton in a repertoire of ragtime songs; Smith & Edmonds in "The Street Cleaners"; Criswell & Bailey in "Leading Lady Cooke." All are good acts, and opened to crowded houses Monday night.

Tim and Hester Moore, assisted by Bowman & Burton and other talent, will put on a series of tabloids here beginning next week.

The recount of the votes, started March 19 and ended the 22nd, in the contest of Charles H. Turpin for the office of constable, the results showing that Mr. Turpin was elected last November by a safe margin. He will take the office as soon as an order can be made in the circuit court for the certificate of election.

The first real active work done by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in this city netted good results March 12, when at least nineteen of the twenty-eight candidates nominated for the board of aldermen on the Republican ticket were men who had declared to the association that they would oppose the proposed segregation bill. A. H. Fredericks, also against the proposition, was nominated for president of the board without any organized support. The association carried on a successful five days' campaign for membership last week, assisted by W. Monroe Trotter of Boston.

Detective Cooper and Waller, colored members of Chief Allender's staff, this city, made the first arrest in the United States March 10, under the new federal law, known as the Harrison Drug Act. Harry Graham, alias William Sims, and Pearl Adams, alias Pearl Sims, from Birmingham, Ala., were caught with a large quantity of smoking opium, raw gum opium and yenshee. They were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

St. Louis has a formidable colony of good boxing material on hand at present and exhibitions are being given daily at the Waiters' Alliance, 2327 Chestnut street, managed by Aaron Franklin, and at the Future City Athletic club on Friday nights. The following are some of the speedy boys and their weights: Jake Mitchell, 158; Jack King, 158; Battling Gehee, 145; Egg Head Ratty, 122; Mexican Kid, 118; Leo Patterson, 126; Kid Sweet, 126; Battle Royal Peat, 133; Fast Black, 135; Kid Morgan, 165; Kid Hoye, 165; Carl Ball, 135; Buddie Franklin, 122; Earl Murphy, 133; Jack Thomas, 145. Thomas Hill is official timekeeper.

The lads put on a fast show at the Future City club March 19. In the feature event, Jack Mitchell was awarded the decision over Kid Hoye by Referee Sammy Dixon after eight rounds of fast milling. Earl Murphy and Kid Sweet fought a fast eight-round draw in the semi-windup. In the preliminary Battle Royal Pete of Memphis put Jack Thomas out in the third of a scheduled eight-round go. Kid Yellow won the decision over Kid Hawkins in the curtain raiser, which was four rounds.

Manager Franklin of the Waiters' Alliance, assisted by Carter Harrison, were hosts to Tim and Hester Moore and the Blanks Sisters at the club on Tuesday afternoon, March 16. Exhibitions consisting of boxing contests and gymnastic feats were given. The affair was so successful that a weekly matinee for ladies is contemplated.

The St. Louis Giants will open the season here on Sunday, April 18. The new park is almost complete. Manager Charlie Mills has gathered together a club of well known stars and local fandom is looking forward to some high-class baseball this season.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Burks Chapel Men's Bible Class Celebrate Anniversary—Another Court Here—"Co. 'H" and Columbus"—Miss Mable E. to Be At the New Crown Garden Soon—A Social of Ices for the "Baby" Music Makers—Two Prominentes Answer Cupid's Wireless.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh Street.)

Special to The Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., Mar. 25.—That the third anniversary of the Young Men's Bible class of Burk's Chapel, held at the house of worship mentioned, last Sunday afternoon, was equal to or surpassed the ordinary service, is repeating the sayings of many who listened to the program with earnestness and patience. Lincoln high school choir sang the opening chorus beautifully. Rev. Wm. Foster, of Seventh Street Baptist church, offered invocation. As usual, Mr. W. C. Buford, in his forceful and timely address, pleased his hearers. Prof. J. L. Hamilton sang a solo well. Mr. Plato Sneed's cornet solo, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," solicited no little applause. George Spillman recited nicely. The "Holy City," by Mrs. C. W. Dawson, pianist, with violin accompaniment, Prof. Larry Rogers, held all ears. It was Mr. John W. Egester, Jr., who with a tender, yet expensive bass voice, excellently sang "Down in a Dungeon Cell." Messrs. James R. Johnson and Lawrence James discussed "Which Lesson of this Quarter Furnishes the Most Practical Thought for Everyday Life?" Rev. J. W. Hall, the Chapel's faithful pastor, delivered the annual address. Mr. W. B. Martin mastered the ceremonies.

With the required form and by authorized officials, another Court of Calanthe, which advances under the title "Vashti," was set up here a few days ago. Following are some of the important officers: Mrs. Monima Moreland, W. C.; Mrs. Lue Boyd Futrell, W. Inst'x; Mrs. Anna Hildreth, inspector; Miss Virgie Kirk, R. of D.; Miss Leona Edwards, R. of A., and Mrs. Lizzie Fortune, R. of Dep. The two Courts of Calanthe, "Cassandra," the older, and "Vashti," the younger, just spoken of, are composed of some of Paducah's most respected ladies, of which the K. of P.'s are proud, and through Co. H protection surrounds them.

Co. H and Columbus, Ohio, is almost synonymous. The above statement is true from the fact that Company H has elected and mustered in its officers for '15, namely: Captain, Sir Knight Ollie Rogers; first lieutenant, Sir Knight Thomas Tolbert; second lieutenant, Sir Knight Joe Marshall; first sergeant, Sir Knight Ocie Travis; second sergeant, Sir Knight Jas. Steeple; secretary, Sir Knight, Clarence Winmon; treasurer, Sir Knight W. H. Nelson. The captain and first lieutenant having had the actual experience with Uncle Sam's troopers, and with the assistance of H's other brave boys and the K. of P. fraternity in general, you can't help but hear it most anywhere in Old Paduke—"With Co H to Columbus, Ohio, in August!" The Uniform Rank Co. H has something more to say; watch this paper; you will see what's doing here in minstrelism.

A few summers since, Lincoln high school, through its graduating class, and with honors, sent Miss Mabel E. Marabe, 512 South Eighth street, out in the open to battle life's toils. Having great ambition to go ahead, especially in the rank of music, of which she seems naturally gifted, Miss Mabel attended Fisks, and received quite a deal of careful training. On her return to the city, she made hundreds of theater attendants feel that they were breathing air of charmful music that was heard at our Crown Garden only, and by the popular pianist, Miss Mabel. The music maker spoken of has been playing at a colored theater, or movie at Henderson, Ky., during the past year. Now Miss Mabel says in a letter to her mother, Mrs. Lizzie L. Marabe, that she has accepted a position at the New Crown Garden, as music director-pianist, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Marabe leaves Henderson the thirty-first to rehearse, April 2d, and lead the opening of the New Crown, April 5th. It is generally thought that Miss Marabe will fill her new position with credit. Sail on, Mabel E. until you reach your deserved goal. Your co-Lincolnites. Miss Mabel's favorite journal is the Freeman.

Under the leadership of Prof. Nath Bennet, 1008 North Seventh street, about 12-16 boys whose age respectively is between ten and fourteen years, are carefully studying and playing various instruments such as are heard in orchestras, composed of older musicians. As this orchestra is made up of these young folks generally called babies, they get the attention of white and colored people alike. These baby music makers or Bennett's Orchestra, was entertained Thursday, March 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Bradley, 601 North Fifteenth street. Ices were served the little fellows, after which they rendered well several selections.

Rev. . L. Ivory, pastor of Harrison Street Baptist church, baptized fifteen happy candidates last Sunday, in the Ohio river.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Menefee, 1429 Clay street, are rejoicing over their fine baby boy, who arrived at 4 a. m. Sunday, March 14th.

The statement of some individuals is that the month of March is not a favorite one for the recording of lovers' marriage vows. The above may be true to unconcerned parties, but not to the leading characters of this act. Mr. Leon C. James, of Morristown, Tenn., and the Miss Natalie Ola Phillips, city. Cupid's message to these victims was very likely that "two should live as one;" James-Phillips agreed to the affirmative and secured the Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor of Burk's Chapel to officiate. At the hour of 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 17, at the Phillips' residence, 425 North Twelfth street, the bride entered the designated apartment to the air of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. C. W. Dawson, with the best man, Mr. Thomas Staples. The groom and Miss Margary E. Sills, maid of honor, followed. Gown of white satin with marquisite fringe was worn by the bride, who carried a beautiful bouquet of ferns. After the ceremony a reception was presented the guests. In receiving the bridal party Messrs. Grayson, Williams and Halsey assisted. Quite a few gifts were received. Foreign guests: Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Mr. Northern Woods, both of Eddyville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. James left on the 1:12 train for Morristown, Tenn., their future home sweet home. Morristown thinks well of Mr. James. While Paducah has only known Miss Natalie a few months, yet the hours of acquaintance have brought mutual pleasantness. It is no great pleasure to have the bride absent herself from our midst, though we wish the late Mr. and Mrs. James permanent success.

Mr. J. L. Lewis, 819 Jones street, left last Sunday for Jackson, Tenn., visiting his son, Clarence, who is a student at Lane College.

Mrs. J. A. Buford, 815 Tennessee street, substituted for Miss Lulu B. Davis, at Lincoln high school, some days ago.

Mr. Daily Barber, after losing his leg on the I. C. R. R., and being an inmate at the I. C. hospital, is improved and able to spend some time with his family at 1304 Clay street.

Mrs. Birdie Hopson's sister, Mrs. Nellie Moore, of Metropolis, Ill., has been confined at the Riverside hospital during the past two weeks. An operation was to be performed, but owing to her weakness, the doctors advised against such for the present.

Mrs. George Hurt, of Seventh and Tennessee streets, is better.

Be sure you get a copy of next week's Freman. Ring 2944, Old Phone.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

A. M. E. Church: Rev. Jameson preached in the morning on "Justification by Faith," and in the evening he preached an excellent sermon on "Efficiency of the Atonement." Sunday school was largely attended. A new society was organized on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock and will be known at the Allen League. Rev. Singleton of Louisville addressed the society. The following officers were elected: President, Beatrice Grey; vice president, Andrew Jackson; secretary, Miss Helen Cherry; treasurer, Zelma Swink; assistant secretary, Mary Gray.

Salem Baptist Church: Rev. J. M. Owens preached in the morning on "The Flesh and the Spirit." Rev. Mr. Farrell of Arizona occupied the pulpit in the evening, speaking on "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

At the social meeting of the Self-Improvement Club Monday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. William Brewer, a musical program was rendered from colored composers. "Swanee River Variations," Mrs. Nettie Scott; "Old Black Joe," Mr .F. L. Slade; "Colored Folks' Song," Mr. St. Elmo; "Brady, Come Back to Me," Mrs. Earl Mann; "Home, Sweet Home Variations," Mr. Eric Bolin.

Mr. T. H. Harpole, a student in the "Ag" department of the University of Illinois, was called to his home at Kansas City, Mo., on account of his mother being sick.

R. Sampson, a solicitor for Tuskegee Institute, is in the city.

The Crisis will be in for April.

Rev. H. W. Jameson was in Springfield on business Wednesday.

GREENVILLE, TEX., NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. R. L. Whaley has returned from a long stay in Dallas, Tex. -- Miss Jessie Crow visited her sister in Royce, Tex., last Sunday, accompanied by her little niece. -- Mrs. D. Scott and Miss I. Green were called to Sulphur Springs to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. L. Scott. -- Mrs. J. A. Linley is able to be up after two weeks' sickness. -- Mrs. C. Fields of East Morse street is sick with lagrippe. -- Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, a big 16-pound boy on March 13. -- The West Hill school, under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Culberson, raised $20 for the benefit of their building fund from a concert. -- Mr. Frank Hooker and Mrs. Vienna Jones were married Sunday evening, March 21, on East Hemphill street, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jane Asbrook, in the present of a number of relatives and friends, who wish them very much happiness in their new life. -- Clark Street Christian church is preparing for a great chautauqua lasting one week beginning April 9. -- Rev. L. H. Crawford and Prof. T. W. Pratt attended the state board of the State Missionary Convention at Dallas, March 20. -- Mr. William Delen and Mrs. Emma Williams were married on Thursday, March 18, at the bride's home in the present of a few relatives and friends. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life. -- Freeman on sale every Saturday at the Pastime theater. W. D. Pratt, reporter.

RILEY ROBERTS HAS FINE PICTURES AT PIONEER.

There are being shown at the Pioneer theater some very clever pictures this week, and each night the house is well filled with enthusiastic onlookers. Riley Roberts, the successful proprietor of this well known house, has secured excellent photo service for the pictures are of the best to be seen in the city anywhere. Go and see them and be convinced.

ATTENTION!

Any one knowing of "Baisey Legge," a musician who kidnapped two California colored children to use as "picaninnie boys," in a show, please write their mother, Della McNeal, 1203 Blossom street, Columbia, S. C.

SONG WRITERS need experienced "tip." Send 2c stamp, L. Berton Wilson, San Diego, California.

ROUTE.

Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney—Dover, Del., March 29; Salisbury, Md., 30; Norfolk, Va., 31; Newport News, April 1; Petersburg, 2; Richmond, 3.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—Silverton, Colo., March 29; Farmington, N. Mexico, 30; Durango, 31.

Al. G. Fields' Minstrels—Sherman, Texas, March 29; Wichita Falls, 30; Amarillo, 31; Trinidad, Colo., April 1; Pueblo, 2; Colorado Springs, 3.

Tanners' Entertainers — Sturgeon Lake, Minn., March 29 to April 3.

Huntington's Minstrels—Hot Springs, Ark., March 28 to 31; Little Rock, April 1-3.

Virginia Minstrels—Leesville, La., March 29; Fisher, 30; DeRidder, 31; Port Arthur, Tex., April 1; Beaumont, 2; Sour Lake, 3; Houston, 4.

Alabama Minstrels—Kingfisher, Ok., March 29; Pond Creek, 30; Arkansas City, Kans., 31; Tulsa, Tulsa, Ok., April 1.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, George.
Anderson, Rastus.
Arante, Billy.
Alexander, Edw.
Butler, Billie
Boyd, Arthur.
Benjamin, A. E.
Day George.
Dudley, Happy.
Davis Jolly E.
Depps, Louis B.
Burton, Earl.
Bryant, Wm.
Cook, Sam.
Collins, Eldridge.
Cooper, Grant
Davis, Leslie.
English, J. A.
Earle, Robert
Fansel, Frank
Freels, Eugene
Green, Chas. H.
Gilliard, Amos
Gertrude, John.
Glazier's Jubilee Singers.
Hull, D. R.
Holmes, J. L.
Jones, Johnnie.
Jones, Bennie.
King, Frank.
Lee, William.
LaVine, Billie.
Lacey, A. M.
Leggs, Boisy
Mikell, Eugene
Moore, J. E.
MacWorthin, Dan
Miller, Robert
Miles, Rae
Moore, Jackie (boxer)
Medley, Percy
Meyers & Meyers.
Price, Tom
Pope, Tedd.
Prosser, Reese
Polson, Dillion
Putter, David A.
Robinson, Erb
Smith, Gus
Smith, Bert.
Southard, Harry
Thompson, Jack.
Turner Melvin (Kid)
Tonsiel, Billie C.
Worthington, Harry
Walton, E. L.
Wyer, Jr., Ed
Williams, Fred
Washington, H. B.
Weaver, Millard
Webb, Jeff
Whitman, Ernest.
Woodson, Wm. L.
White, James.

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Allen, India B.
Burton, Mrs. Effie.
Burger, Mrs. Irma
Bromley, Helen
Bailey, Cornnie
Brown, Mrs. Cleo M.
Davis, Mrs. Irene.
Dorsey, Mattie M.
Elliott, Max C.
Edwards, Nettie
Finley, Lulu
Fleming, Miss Ethel.
Goodloe, Ella.
Gadson, Mrs. Jennie.
Hicks, Miss E.
Leggs, Tressie
Murdock, Hazel
McGinty, Lucile.
Neilson, Lucile
Preston, Mattie
Reed, Samuel E.
Redmond, Della
Singer, Dorothea
Schaffer, Mrs. Bertha.
Sanders, Gertrude
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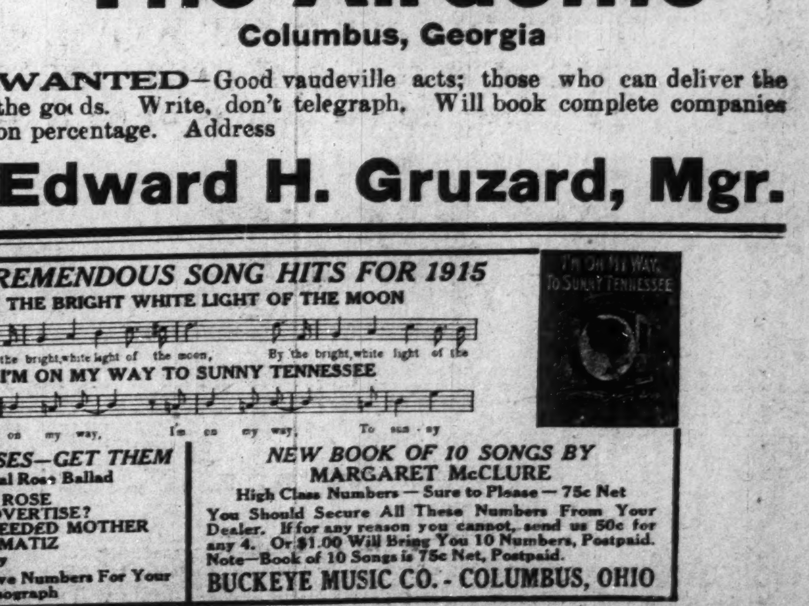
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Geo. Boutte and O. D. Carter, the dancing marvels with the company, have ben creating a sensation with their eccentric dancing throughout the North. Their talent is not limited to dancing, however. Both are competent to take character parts and enact them cleverly. Carter is a good tenor, and Geo. Boutte acts in the capacity of stage manager. The boys have staged some clever dancing numbers and are proving themselves invaluable to the company.

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Frank Jackson, the big boy with the sweet tenor voice, has become a general favorite everywhere. He has been with the present company ever since its organization. Not only is he the mainstay of the tenor section, but has always taken one of the principal character parts of the show. Frank's many friends in Virginia are planning to give him a rousing good time while enroute through the state.

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Miss Hattie Akers, of Washington, D. C., bids fair to become the leading eccentric female character artist of the profession. She is gifted with a wonderful contralto voice that is the hit of the female quartette, is a graceful dancer, a fine elocutionist and has a fine conception of comedy roles.

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Friends of Greensbury Holmes will be agreeably surprised to note the wonderful progress he has made since the beginning of the season 1914. He has succeeded in making laughable character part of Baron La Fitz, one of the comedy hits of the show.

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Clarence G. Wilson, a graduate of Howard University, has made a record for himself as musical director of the company. He is now able to handle the local orchestras with the skill of an old timer. He has also become an arranger and composer of merit. Look him over when he plays East.

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The Smart Set Company is now on its home stretch. Mr. T. L. Corwell, manager with the company, deserves unlimited credit for piloting a show through such a disastrous season as the present one has been. This was made possible by the loyalty of the members of the company and the efficient work of J. Martin Free in advance of the show. The company will play East with the strongest chorus and cast of any colored show for many seasons. Several new numbers have been written and staged for these special engagements. Geo. Washington Bullion Abroad," the vehicle for the Smart Set Company, season 1915-16, will be the greatest colored production since Abbisynia.

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Mr. Alfred Strauder, one of the oldest members of the Smart Set Company who was compelled to leave early in the season on account of illness, has entirely recovered. Lately he opened a fine confectionery store with cigar and bootblack stand corner, Seventeenth and Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The announcement that Miss Rachel Walker, the great prima donna of Cleveland, Ohio, was to become a member of the Smart Set Company was an error. Miss Walker will play a limited number concert engagements in the principal cities, after which time, if conditions in Europe permit, she will again go abroad and finish the engagements for which she was previously booked.

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Good for you, Tim, you hit the nail on the head that time. "Thems my sentiments." If there must be a "Patsy Boliver" or a "jinx" to take the blame for bad business, "Hard Times" is the guy. Hard Times has staged and eliminating contest. Any feller what kin hold on thru a season like this one is a sticker and will make good any old place, or any old time. Some times a lot of incompetents buck into the game and some hustlers carry them along, while the incomps get all the money, the glory and a swell head. But a season like this one will make the "butt inners" show their hand. S. H. Dudley writes me that he has lost money but he is still fighting. Managers all along the line have the same story to tell. They are making no money but they are fighting. Performers too are finding the road mighty rocky, but those worth while are still fighting. "It is a long lane that has no turning." It is the feller that don't know when he is licked that wins out in this game. Dudley, Tim Owsley, John Gibson, Andy Thomas, Chas. Turbin, Lester Walton, other managers, and many other performers that I know and the whole bunch who have stuck with yours truly are going to be numbered among the winners. They are, going to make "hard times" run up a flag of truce and all will get a big slice of prosperity when the peace settlement is made.

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"Look at the sun and the shadow falls behind you." Mr. Corwell placed the above truth upon the "call board" one day last week. Some people there are who turn their backs to the sun continually. They walk about in a shadow. Always with a grouch; ready to kick about everything. The world is going from bad to worse to hear them tell it and any one forced to be in the company of such a person is always glad to get away and one feels as if one were coming from under a cold shower bath. The calamity howlers, chronic kickers, grumblers, and knockers walk with their backs to the sun. The sun is not only the source of light but it means life to all nature. The grain and fruit ripen, flowers bloom, trees and plant life flourish in the light and heat of the sun. Shut them off from its life-giving rays and they never reach full growth. They are stunted, then wither and die. Just so a pessimist misses all the brightest and best things of life. He lives in a shadow and his soul is stunted. All who are forced to come within the radius of his influence are chilled and depressed. The great men of all times have looked steadfastly towards the sun. A king calling upon Socrates, the Greek philosopher who lived in a tub, wishing to impress Socrates with his greatness and show favor at the same time, standing before the tub and looking down upon the great scholar, asked him what he most desired. Socrates replied by asking his majesty to get out of his sun. The philosopher did not wish to live in a shadow for a moment. So we all should keep the shadows of doubt and fear behind us and loowing ever towards the sun, we will draw new strength and courage to meet and conquer every new difficulty that may confront us.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Cooper and Smith are at the Buswick, Brooklyn.

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Dora Dean & Co. are at Palace, Springfield, Mass.

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Anderson and Goins are at the Orpheum, New York.

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Jones and Johnson are at the Poli Theatre, Waterbury.

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The Pumpkin Trio are at the Poli Theatre, Scranton, Pa.

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Miller and Lyles are at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, Mich.

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Moore and Jenkins are at the Orpheum Theatre, Oakland, Cal.

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Cooke and Stevens are at the Empress Theatre, San Francisco.

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Howard and Mason are at the Pantages Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

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Jenkins, the funny comedian with Billy E. Jones, is scoring a big success with song "Goofer Dust."

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Billy E. Jones is scoring a big hit with the song, "Don't Take My Darling Boy Away," receiving three and four encores.

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Jones & Jenkins, headliners on the bill at the Grand opera house this week, scored one of the biggest hits here this season. The act is a laugh from start to finish.

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Jones and Jenkins are at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia and scoring a big hit with their comedy and dancing, judging from the appaluse of the audience, the act is well liked.

At the Creole dining rooms, 424 Lenox avenue, Miss Edith Grimes in popular melodies. The Creole dining room is known for its Creole dishes. Mme. Almeni Norris is proprietress.

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At the Lafayette Theatre, New York, S. H. Dudley and mule and Allie Gillian and Jim Burris and Co. and Jones and Nichols and others rounded out a good bill last week. Good shows are the rule at this house.

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Miss Cora Cross and Lillian Rose in the popular songs at the Libya dining rooms and patrons are highly entertained when in New York. Don't overlook the place, 115 West 131 street. Keys and Buckner, proprietors.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. T. Gray, 1221 Pine St.)

The expert slack wire and the acrobatic stunts of the George Cole troupe of acrobats seen last week at the New Standard Theatre, at once aroused the onlookers to the greatest enthusiasm. Each of the troupe entered with spirit into the performance and there was one actor who was overflowing with merriment and joy. Evon Robinson, who has been tripping merrily from ocean to ocean, has doubled up with Cora Green when she has a chance to extend her sphere of graceful activity, and her voice is of such a fine quality and is used with so true a dramatic instinct that it alone would entitle her to more than passing recognition. We might suggest a change of costume. The Vervalion Trio, in their musical novelty were very clever. S. H. Dudley and his mule Patrick kept things lively for fifteen minutes which kept the audience in continuous exhileration. Goodbar and Lewis contributed a very enjoyable character study, with plenty of original material. Their action was brisk and full of vim and the singing of 'While the river of love flows on" caught the big audiences who after the show were whistling and singing it on their way home. Robbins and Robbins, who did some classical singing and dancing helped to amuse. The pictures this week were wonderful, and there was an element of excitement that swept the sophisticated audience like a prairie fire in a high wind. Mr. John T. Gibson owner and manager of this beautiful theatre is making a number of modern improvemnts upon the stage which will give more comfort to the profession. Mr. Gibson says "The artists are human and they must have the same comfort as the audience enjoys." Mr. Gibson's presentment is an achievemnt in the theatrical world among our people upon a tremendous scale and is an effective realization that certainly must help to make history. He has done something so great and wonderful that printers' ink could never describe it. It is worth going miles to see.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of March 22, 1915.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre: Anthony & Washburn's Ideal Musical Comedy Co. Jewel Theatre: opens on the Dudley time very soon. Howard Theatre: Billy King Incomparable Repertoire Company.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre: Hoyt & Starks, Ethlyne & Luke.

Roanoke. Va.—Boston Theatre: Edwards & Hardee.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre: Bowman & Burnette.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Standard Theatre: Ramsey & Nickerson, Lew Kenner Stock Co.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre: Gray & Dunlap.

April 5th, the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind., will open again on the S. H. Dudley Circuit.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Lincoln Theatre: Van & Clovette.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre: Cissel & Harlam. Olio Theatre: Dunham & Smith.

Augusta, Ga.—New Globe Theatre: Cooper's tock Co.

The Majestic Theatre, Champaifn, Ill., will open on the S. H. Dudley time April 5th.

The Amos Theatre, Paducah, Ky., will open about May 1st, on the Dudley time.

The Byron Brothers opened at the Howard Theatre, Washington and proved to be one of the prettiest colored acts on the American stage. It was quite a hit.

GEO. BARRITT WRITES FROM THE J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS, SHOW NO. 1.

We are still in dear old Georgia. Business continues good in spite of the panic. We turn them away in the larger towns and make holidays in smaller ones.

Our grand free street parade is a treat to see and our show is so improved that it gets away from the old-time tented minstrels of today.

Our star comedian, Mr. Jim Green, the human top, takes three or four encores nightly. Mr. Sam Jones is as funny as ever. The original Alabama slick scream them, singing "Ain't Nothing Doing What You are Thinking About." Mrs. Lucy Young, the coon shouter, has become a favorite; her singing "Celebrating Day in Tennessee" wins her audience from the start. Mr. Geo. Crump, our interlocutor and straight man can hardly be excelled in his line. Mr. Westley Mitchell, the sweet voiced tenor singer, and Mr. McPheason, the deep bass are the stars of our clever quartet. Prince Ali Mona, the high class Hindo entertainer, is getting columes of applause with his Oriental magic and incomprehensible fire-eating act. His latest mystery is the Indian basket and Sedan chair combination in which no doubles are used. Mrs. Barritt completely disappears from the basket and is produced from the empty chair.

The Greens, Jim and Ada, in singing, dancing and talking, is a riot.

Mr. Buckwheat Stringer, the chief of our Hottentot act, plays the part to perfection. He is so natural that one forgets he is looking at a clever actor, but a real Hottentot himself.

Mr. Harrison Jiles, the iron jawed prince is great. He sure has some wonderful teeth.

We have an exceptionally clever buck dancing trio in our concert. We also have Mr. Ed Franzino, an escaped king that is good.

Prince Ali Mona sends regards to Ethlivn & Luke, Scott, Burns & Burns and Prince Haze Ali K. Ally.

We have a good show. Knockers get busy.

RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

(By Wm. La. DeAcklen.)

The Richard and Pringle's Minstrels are now in Colorado, but just before leaving Wyoming the last stand in that state, which was Cheyenne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashford entertained at their beautiful residence, 1616 W. 19th street, a few members of our company in the person of Mr. Jerry Mills, Mr. Eldridge Collins, Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick, Mr. David Smith, Dr. Wm. La DeAcklen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redd of Cheyenne, Mrs. S. L. Willis and Mr. Spencer Caves of Cheyenne. Mr. Collins made himself popular by rendering some of his popular selections on the piano. Mr. Kirkpatrick and De Acklen rendered same of their sweet parlor solos. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

The saxaphone quartet is playing King Phillip's latest rag, "High Ball Rag" and it is a very fine and pretty rag. Mr. Phillipps sends regards to J. H. McCamon, Mark Veal, The Pekin Theatre, Savannah, Ga., and Abe Wright. Duck Collins sends regards to A. G. Allens.

Mauzie Campbell is still taking two and three each night.

Mr. Clarence Powell is featuring that late sang of Will Rossiter's, "I Hate to See That Monday Morn Come Around," and it is a big hit.

THE LYRIC THEATRE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Doing a good business although the manager, Edward Lankford has been very sick. He is under the care of Dr. B. F. Fletcher. Mr. Lankford is suffering with a nervous breakdown. and typhoid. He would like to hear from all his friends. And say, keep your eyes on the Freeman, the time ain't long; the big thing is going to happen soon. Mattie Dorsey and Patrona Lazzo write. Little Birdie Gibson says hello to Mamie Bowsick. Davis and Davis are playing the Lyric this week. Bessie Brown and funny Harry Cabbage Johnson. M. B. Vasser and Curtis Mosby.

HENDERSON SMITH WILL AGAIN LAUNCH "THE BLACK HUSSARS."

Will Secure Special Instruments from C. G. Conn.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Henderson Smith, who managed, successfully, The Ten Dark Knights or the Black Hussars for over seven years, announces that he will again launch the Hussars for the coming season, and has placed an order with C. G. Conn for special instruments for the act. Mr. Smith has been ill, but is now able to take an active part in the act, and declares that the Hussars will be great this season.

JAMES REESE EUROPE VISITS AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

Well Known Composer and Conductor Is Guest of Emmet J. Scott.

Special to The Freeman.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., March 16.—Mr. James Reese Europe, the distinguished composer and conductor, has been spending a few days at Tuskegee Institute. While here he spoke interestingly of his success in standardizing Negro music through his orchestra, and of its popularity with the leading exponents of the modern dances.

Mr. Europe was banqueted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson Washington.

A BUM SHOW—BISMARCK, N. D.

(By W. LaRoye Hulett.)

Last week a troupe of barn storming would-be ham actors played the Orpheum Theatre. They came into town and billed themselves as the Al. Miller's Mighty Minstrels. They advertised that they were thirty in number with band and orchestra; also a street parade. There were only twelve of them and they had no wardrobe; they did not even know how to walk on the stage let alone sing or dance. In fact some of the bunch were so ragged they could not leave the car until night. I'm glad to state that they were all white. The theatre-going people of Bismarck thought they were going to see a colored minstrel but were stung. The agent for Brown's Tennessee Minstrels was here and tried to book a good little colored minstrel but has to suffer for what a bum white show has done.

LINCOLN THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

(By W. A. Davis, Mgr. Oleander Drug Co.)

Baby F. Seals, the famous song writer, comedian and manager, opened here March 4th (single) to a house that was packed and jammed to the sidewalk. There was some disappointment when it was announced that little Baby Floyd would appear later in the week, but as Seals hit the stage there was an uproar and believe us, he did bring some single. He is nothing but laugh. He was given the management at once and we have not had such shows since Russell and Owens were here. He is surrounded by the following artists: Bonnie Bell Drew, who is a nice worker, has good costumes and makes a pretty appearance; then comes Porter and Porter, Willie-Buster, who knock them sky high with their singing and dancing.; J. C. Boone who is taking the place of Mrs. Tolson, went nicely singing "To have, to love, to hold." Drake's Trio stop the pictures. Drake says when you see two women together all the time something didin. Little Drake sings "When you're a long ways from home" and stops the show. Baby Seals wants to hear from a good pick at once. Will send ticket. Oh, Seals, who was that half O'Fay at the stage door. Lookout Bub; we see you, Mr. Manager.

Mr. Seals has formed one of the best stock companies that has ever played here and is booking acts out of all through Texas. Write performers, your open time. Mr. A. L. Ritzler the boss, is all smiles and well pleased.

Nothing but receptions and parties await Seals and his bunch after the show each night. The Freeman on sale at the Oleander Drug Co., where you will find all the pretty girls and swell boys.

ROGERS GREATER SHOWS.

(By Sam McReynolds.)

Our line-up and plant show are stronger than ever and making good. We have with us, Mr. Charley Smith, stage manager, making good with his clog dancing, Mrs. Emma Smith featuring "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." One Jack Pitt, better known as the little funny man, singing "Way Down in Sunny Alabam," and does it just like the audience likes to see and hear it. Kid Austin, from Memphis, better known as Cuba, is a wonder with his feet. Jack Wiggins, Rastus Brown had better look out. Miss Annie Bell Conwell singing "That's Why I Am Crying for You." Miss Johnnie Carathers and Mr. Dug. Reynolds just joined the company making good. Mr. Tim Butler, our pianist and musical director. Mrs. Fannie Butler featuring that catchy song, "Across the Mason and Dixon Line." Miss Sarah McCornor singing that "Dengoza Strain;" it's a scream. Little Nick's Italian band playing all the latest hits. Mr. Adam William, monologist gets them everytime. Little Joe Bird from Paris, Ky., keeps them holloring, oh, you trap drummer. Little Geo. Watkins, better known as Shorty, making good, singing "Always Behind Just Like an Old Cow's Tail." Mr. Willie Lovers, Chicago Kid, our electrician, Mr. Ch. Sleet in Laughen seven-in-one show as a lecturer, he has no equal. Mr. Fred Hall is still the engineer on Mr. Snaton Carosall's machine. Mr. Hall hails from Guatawald, C. A. Mr. Snaton's merry-go-round is a great attraction and the old ride as well as the young. Mr. Rumage with his Ferris wheel; it never stops turning. Mr. Ike Maxwell's Egyptian dancing girls are making good. Mr. Bill Coolly is still on the job with his snake show. Mr. J. Price with his Midway Cafe, just the same as any city cafe and doing fine and gives good service to both white and colored. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laughen seven-in-one show and shooting gallery are busy at all times. Montana Bell's wild west show and her aggregation is one of the features of the Rogers Greater Shows and as a trick rider Eagle Jack has no equal. The Rogers' Seven Big Shows and concessions make the Midway look like a city, and everybody happy.

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SEYMOUR JAMES WRITES FROM DIXIE SERENADERS MINSTRELS AT RIVERTON, UTAH.

The Dixie Serenaders are still having great success in the mountain country of Utah. Mr. B. F. Stevens, the ephanium and trap drummer, joins us at Tremonton, Utah. Mr. Stevens was formerly with Richard & Pringle's Geogia Minstrels. Pope & Dallas (Ted and Ethel), those klean, klassy, klever pair, are over making good with singing, talking, dancing and comedy wire walking. This act carries special scenery and has a five hundred dollar stage setting. Miss Ethel Dallas, his little wife, is a charming little soubrette, singing the popular airs of the day. Miss Darline Thompson and Dorothy Newsome are doing a neat sister team, with the very best of wardrobe. Little Dorothy, the child wonder, is without a doubt one of the best singers of her age today. Miss Darline Thompson is also a sweet singer. Mr. James Johnson and Eddie Mackey, the world's greatest blind man, is screaming them nightly. Mr. Johnson is known the world over as the only blind comedian who sings, talks, dances and plays twenty-five different instruments. Mr. Eddy Mackey, his blind partner, is a very swell pianist, playing some swell selections. he also plays every known string instrument that is known to the modern world. Mr. Elton Staks,, our baritone singer and trombone player is making good with the Dixies. Mr. James Thompson is still with the Dixies and is making good nightly. Mrs. Blanch Johnson, our leading lady is singing with great success "When the Moon Swings Low," and is playing a cornet solo with the band at each concert. The company spent Sunday, March 14th at Salt Lake City, Utah. We stopped at the Railroad Porters' and Waiters' Club, where they gave the Dixie Minstrels a fine reception. We also came back through Salt Lake Sunday, March 21st and stopped at the same place. Little Seymour James, the monologue vocalist and dancing wonder, is having great success out west. Seymour says hello Freddie Pratt and Chas. English. Write some time. We are Frisco-bound. The company sends regards to all in and out of the protession including the dear old Freeman.

NOTES FROM DR. B. TUNNER CO.

Business good; ghost walks every week. Cracker Jack Mitchell is smiling yet and hitting them every night with "Can't Get Away from It." Dock Tunner got a special reel from his duds ranch, the round-up and a big hit. Madam Tunner still gets the crowd with her shouting act.

Madam R. Mabury just received a new evening gown and singing "Lonesome Tonight" to two and three encores every night. Anita Ives, the dancing soubrette, is hitting them hard with "All Aboard for Dixie."

Happy Bill Briggs, the comedian of the company, was presented with a half carat diamond ring by the company. Miss E. Mum, happy-go-lucky leader of the orchestra, handles the show with ease. Regards to all friends.

JESSE MITCHELL PASSES AWAY.

(Frank Stanley, 15 Grenville Pl., Boston, Mass.)

Mr. Reggie Ruffin, one of our popular Boston club proprietors, tendered a lobster dinner to Mr. Blondy Robinson who has gone to Halifax to play a three-weeks' engagement. -- Mr. Jesse Mitchell passed away after a long illness at his home, 63 McGee street, Cambridge, Tuesday, March 16th. Mr. Mitchell will long be remembered in Boston and other cities for his beautiful execution on the violin and was a master of any string instrument made. He leaves a mother, wife, two children, sister and one brother. Father Fitz. of St. Augustine's Church preached the the sermon; burial Friday from his home. -- Mrs. Vic Chancellor, who lives at 270 Cambridge street, Boston, would like to hear from her step-father, William B. Thomas. Any one knowing his whereabouts will kindly notify her. -- W. B. Brown is at home very ill but hopes to be out in a few weeks. -- Miss Carrie Craine Stithe, 28 Holyoke street, Boston, in the near future will be starred with her father, Mr. Wm. C. Craine, summer show which is now rehearsing in Boston. Miss Stithe has been slightly indisposed for a month but is now on the road to recovery and will be able to head her father's company in April. -- The Ragtime Trio, Thomas, McDonald and Thomas, have returned from New York a few weeks ago and will open on the Marcus show circuit in April. Mrs. Rose Thomas and baby Snookums have been very ill but both have improved, Mrs. Thomas having joined the trio again March 15th to play an engagement at Gordon's Olympia, Boston. -- Gladiators A. A. Club of Boston went to New York to play the incorporators of that city. They are under Mr. McHenry Trainor for Mayor Taylor, of bicycle fame and they should give a good account of themselves. -- If Lizzie White and Beatrice Howard see this will they correspond with W. B. Brown, 8 Albion street, Boston? Important.

STAGE NOTES.

Sandifer and Marshall are at the Priscilla Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio.

Denslow and Denslow, Jeanette Bradford and Virginia Liston are at Shelbyville, Ind., this week.

James White and Walter Watkins, are at the Griffin Theatre, Brockville, Ont., week of March 22 to 27.

Miss Ruby Taylor Jones, late of the team of Clabron Jones and Ruby Jones is in her fifth week at Jacksonville, going big.

Mance, McDaniel and Davenport opened at the Pastime Theatre, Monday, March 22, Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

Frank H. Dukes, singing and dancing comedian, has closed two weeks at the Grand Theatre, Xenia, Ohio and is in his second week at the opera house, Circleville, Ohio.

The Peerless Archie Blue, the singing and dancing comedian and character artist, is still making good with the Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company. Dewayman Miles is also with the Rabbit's Foot company this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Causby, of Chicago, have secured positions which will probably tour them from five to six months, Mr. Causby being one of Chicago's famous trap drummers. He is an Indianapolis boy.

Willis H. Byron, mysterious tramp, has been doing the comedy street work for the big fights and shows that have come to Charleston, S. C. He will go to the stage March 29th. He would like to hear from H. H. Prigsley at once. Address 502 King street, Charleston, S. C.

The Damon Musical Comedy Co., now in Michigan, just finished a week at the Crazy Theatre, in Iron River, playing to great business. This week at the Bijou Iron Mt. Everybody going big. Harry J. Earle as the chief funmaker is still on the job. Something big for next season. Watch this Damon bunch. Regards to Harry and Rose Johnson and the Richard & Pringle bunch.

WHAT SOME OF THE FORMER RING STARS ARE DOING.

It is more or less interesting to know what those are doing who were formerly in the limelight, especially the fighting men who have such a brief existence. Here follows an account of some who have shined a bit and are now elsewhere:

Tommy Ryan, boxing matchmaker and farmer, Syracuse, N. Y.

Solly Smith, real estate, Los Angeles.

Dave Berry, police officer, Chicago.

Dan Lang, police sergeant, Los Angeles.

Aurelio Herrera, farmer and sheep shearer, Taft, Cal.

Dutch Thurston, vaudeville, boxing; last heard of in Montana.

Al Neil, sign painting business, San Francisco.

Mysterious Billy Smith, bartender, Vancouver.

Mose La Fontis, restaurant business, Butte, Mont.

Jim Popp, restaurant in Michigan.

Kid Williams (the original), politician, Los. Angeles.

Kid Herman, bartender, Seattle.

Frank McConnell, detective, San Francisco.

Young Peter Jackson, pool room owner, Salt Lake.

Fred Russell, floor manager at Spider Kelly's, San Francisco.

Bob Thompson, porter, Los Angeles.

Mike McClure, liquor salesman, San Francisco.

Martin Penny, cafe, Portland.

Kid McFadden, deputy sheriff, San Francisco.

Tommy Tracy, boxing instructor, Seattle.

Rube Smith, cafe floor manager, Denver.

George Dawson, boxing instructor, Chicago.

Dan Creedon, cafe, Australia.

Jim Tremble, plastering contractor, San Francisco.

Charley Goff, police sergeant, San Francisco.

Billy Woods, longshoreman, Vallejo.

CAIRO GIANTS MAKING READY.

Cairo Giants baseball club met today and are ready to be in the race again. Members who met the club are Manager Avers, Pearl Head, Ed. White, Wilbert Akers, Willis Thompson, Ed Harden, Gussie Morris, Halton Randolph, Dee Gregory, B. L. White. We are asking for dates with some of the best clubs that can book us some time in April and May. We will have our schedule in next issue and will answer all mail in return mail. This is the best club in the city and can accommodate any club to good service that plays in our city. Mr. Overs is a square manager and deals with everybody the same. Play in the league park. Manager Owens will show the public that he has the best club Cairo, Ill., has ever had.

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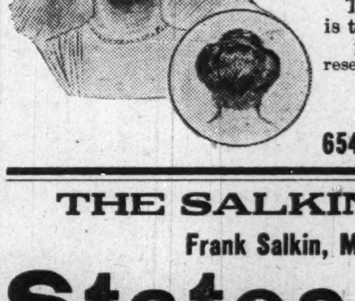

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JACK JOHNSON AND JESS WILLARD.

Will Fight on Easter Sunday at 11 A. M., on Race Track—Road and "Gym" Training Rapidly Reducing Surplus Flesh of the Black Giant.

HAVANA.—For the first time in the history of the ring, in all probability, a world's championship prize fight to a finish will be held on a Sunday—and Easter Sunday at that. This was decided by Promoter Richard Klegin of Havana, Cuba, in connection with the date for the Johnson-Willard battle, which had been set for Saturday, April 3d. Jack Curley and Klegin today confirmed the report that the fight would take place April 4th, which is Easter, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Havana race track.

The possibility of interference with the fight still exists, as opposition has developed among the owners of large plantations, who fear the battle between a white and black man may stir up dissension among their white and black employes, ending in fatal affrays. Some of the plantation owners are endeavoring to have the fight prevented through President Menocal. Havana is eager to see the show, however, and the chances are the contest will take place as scheduled.

Is Johnson "All In?"

A divided opinion exists as to Jack Johnson and his condition. Johnson reported here in no shape for a championship bout and weighing probably 235 or 240 pounds. How he had expected to get in condition for his bout at Juarez no one has been able to guess. Had he fought March 6th at Juarez he could not have been in shape for a finish fight at that time, by any possible system of training.

Battling Nelson, who is on the ground here, ready for a 20-round bout with a Cuban named Cortez, is out with a strong roar against the black champion in which he says that any strong heavyweight will beat the black and that Willard is therefore a sure winner.

"Johnson's hips and knees are accumulating flesh, a very bad sign for an aging fighter. He reported here very fat and at Johnson's time of life one month is too limited a period to train for a finish contest."

Other critics, however, maintain that while Johnson was not in condition for a hard bout when he came to Havana, he was not grossly out of shape, and needed only a little flesh off and a tuning up. Johnson's work in training seems to bear out the latter view, for the big black goes through a hard day's grind without effort.

Johnson's Daily Grind.

A number of newspaper men followed Johnson through his training here, yesterday, at the big stadium. He skipped rope, shadow boxed and punched the bag in succession for half-hour periods each. He then boxed eight hard rounds with two sparring partners, merely toying with them while they extended themselves to the limit in an effort to land.

After the boxing he resumed his exercising, this time with heavy dumb-bells, shadow boxing and dancing about the floor.

In addition to this, Johnson does a long road drill every morning, covering about ten miles, alternating a fast walk with a jog trot. Altogether the champion is certainly making an honest effort to get into shape, whatever he intended doing for the Juarez contest.

Johnson is confident—this is not the hackneyed statement of the scrapper who is boosting his own stock, whatever the real conditions. Johnson honestly believes Willard is a joke, and that the ten years difference in their ages will be more than offset by his superior skill and experience.

White Sox Rounding into Shape

MANAGER TAYLOR IS GIVING THEM THE "ONCE OVER."

President H. C. Dickens Has Secured the Eclipse Ball Park for Them.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 23.—An announcement which may be of great interest to Louisville fans is that continuous baseball will be played at Eclipse Park during the coming season. While the Colonels, pennant hopes in the American Association, will occupy the diamond at Eclipse Park the greater part of the 1915 baseball campaign, the fans will have an opportunity to see the White Sox, Louisville's champion colored team in action while the league representatives are away from home.

A deal permitting the White Sox to play at Eclipse Park while the Colonels are on the road during the coming season, was completed by the Spring Bank Amusement Company, owners of the local colored team, with O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville Athletic Association and owner of the Colonels, just before the latter departed for the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla. In addition to playing at Spring Bank Park at Thirty-seventh street and Greenwood avenue, Louisville's oldest semi-pro park, the White Sox will play at Eclipse Park on Sundays and week days while the Colonels are abroad.

The playing of the White Sox at Eclipse Park means considerable to colored baseball for it may develop into organizing a colored baseball league composed of some of the principal cities in the country. The owners of the White Sox plan to work along with some of the best known and leading colored managers in the country this season, namely, Rube Foster, American Giants, of Chicago, who is now on a tour of the coast playing league representatives; Charles Grant, Cincinnati Stars; Charles Mills, St. Louis Giants; C. I. Taylor, A. B. C.'s, Indianapolis; E. H. Rogers, West Baden Sprudels; Chappie Johnson, French Lick Plutos; Standard Giants, of Nashville, and numerous others. A combine booking agency which will be made up of some of the strongest teams in the East will furnish the attractions for the White Sox so the local fans are assured nothing but the best of bookings. A section of the grandstand at Eclipse Park will be reserved for the white patrons.

As announced before, "Steel Arm" John Taylor, one of the greatest and best known colored ball players in the country, will manage the White Sox. Manager Taylor is working out daily with the White Sox recruits at Spring Bank Park. A number of local players are being given the "once over" and if they are found fit for fast company they will be kept on the roster by Manager Taylor. The latter is leaving no stone unturned in an effort to give the local colored fans one of the strongest teams in the country. Manager Taylor can be reached by addressing letters to the Josephine Hotel, Seventh and Walnut streets, Louisville, Ky., or by addressing H. C. Dickens, president, 217 West Market street. All out-of-town teams desirous of games are requested to write Mr. Dickens.

JOHNSON TO REMAIN IN CUBA IF HE WINS.

Fight with Willard Scheduled for 45 Rounds, Prices Ranging from $3 to $25.

HAVANA.—President Menocal, Government Secretary Hevia, Postmaster General Hernandez and the Governor of Santiago province spent an hour this afternoon watching Jack Johnson train. The President told Manager Curley that he purposely attended to offset rumors that he intended to interfere with the fight.

The battle, which is scheduled for 45 rounds, will take place at the Oriental race track, Mariano, about five miles from Havana, and easy of access by trolley, carriage and automobile. Accommodations will be prepared for 30,000 persons. Admission prices range from $3 to $25, and already more than $7,000 worth of tickets have been reserved. Johnson will receive $32,000 as his share of the purse, and the money already is posted. The referee will be named when Willard and Johnson have a conference after Jess' arrival.

If Johnson defeats Willard he will remain in Cuba, become a citizen of the Republic and engage in the hotel business here. Already a syndicate of Havana business men have organized a company to back Johnson in a gigantic hotel and health resort in Havana.

"There's room here for a big American hotel and a sanitarium on the style of the Battle Creek resorts," Johnson recently remarked. "I've been in the ring nearly 20 years. I know the end must come soon. So this chance of engaging in a legitimate business appeals to me. I will have a miniature Monte Carlo in the hotel; baths, swimming pool with salt water from the Gulf of Mexico; a gymnasium for men and another for women, and a hotel with at least 500 rooms at reasonable charges."

COLORED MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, JACK WATTS, OF INDIANA.

Tim Newling, manager of Jack Watts, heralds him as the colored middleweight champion of the world. He will back him against any man of his class, 158 pounds, for $500 or $1,00.

Jack Curley, the promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, said that he thought Watts the champion of the middle class division. Curley has seen all of the topnotchers fight, and therefore he ought to know what he is talking about. He says Watts is the cleverest of all of those in his class. Newling can be reached at 224 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

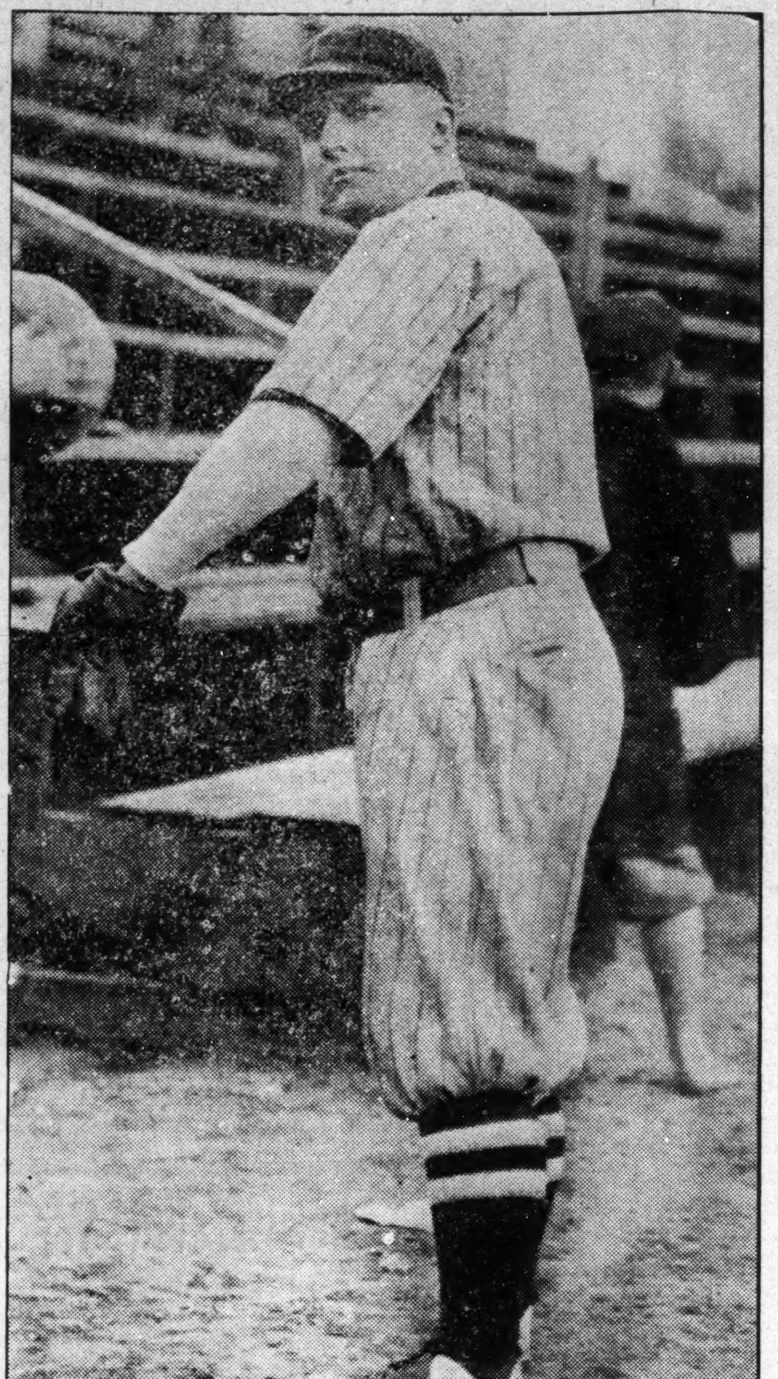
Jack Watts, Middleweight Champ.

SPORTING NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Shreveport Smart Set baseball club is beginning light practice and is expecting to put a first class club in the field. The club is about the same as last season, with exception of a few new faces. E. Scott will do the regular catching; E. Westerly, first base; Sam Wiley, second base; C. Handy, third base and captain; Joe Mex, shortstop; J. Liggins, left field; L. (Bubber) Tarver, centerfield; Alonzo Longwear, rightfield; S. Brown, W. Ross, O. T. Hendriv and S. Block, pitchers; G. Hicks, utility; J. E. Tarver, manager.

Rattlesnake Kid knocked Kid Warfield out in the first round of a six-round battle at the Shreveport Athletic Club, Friday night, March 19, 1915.

A NEW INDIAN BALL TOSSER.



JESS CANTWELL

One of the new members of the Indians' flinging staff is Jess Cantwell, who was about the best pitcher in the Wisconsin-Illinois League last season. He comes touted as a consistent pitcher in that he usually finishes the game in which he starts. With Oshkosh, last year, Cantwell participated in thirty-four games, winning eighteen and losing thirteen. He had a fielding average of .961. Manager Hendricks is expecting great things of Cantwell, and also of Dan Tipple, who was the star flinger of the Western League last year.

BIT OF WILLARD BIOGRAPHY—THE GLADIATORS COMPARED.

Born Dec. 29, 1887, Pottawatomie county, Kansas. Father a ranchman and a native of Ohio. Mother a native of Kentucky.

Never fought a preliminary. First fight at Sapulpa, Okla., 1911.

Weighs 255 pounds. Started at 225 and built up his weight as his physical development increased.

Height, 6 feet 6 inches. Wears No. 19 collar, No. 10 shoes.

Broke bronchos until he became too heavy. Runs 100 yards in eleven seconds flat. Crack rifle and pistol shot.

Never used tobacco, liquor or drugs in any form.

During his three years of fighting record book shows Willard in thirty-six fights, of which he won twenty-nine on knockouts.

COMPARISONS.

Jess Willard.		Jack Johnson.
255 pounds	Weight	225 pounds
6 ft. 6 in.	Height	6 ft. 1-5 in.
83½ inches	Reach	79½ inches
52 inches	Chest (normal)	48 inches
57 inches	Chest (expanded)	52 inches
28 years	Age	39 years
19 inches	Neck	17½ inches

CURLEY SAYS BIG BOUT WILL BE HELD AT HAVANA, BUT CUBAN AUTHORITIES AREN'T SO SURE.

HAVANA, Cuba.—Despite the difficulties that beset him, Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight for the heavyweight championship, says the contest will go through here as scheduled.

Curley seems to have everything fixed as regards the municipal permits, but troubles are looming up from provincial and national quarters. The provincial governor has expressed himself as being opposed to any contest between a negro and a white man. Owing to racial feelings, the Cuban government refused to permit the display of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Between now and the first week in April, when the fight is due to come off, Curley may run into more obstacles.

Jess Willard is ready and as confident as usual. Johnson has been training daily here and is just as confident. He is a little overweight, but appears to be in good condition. "I'm still the best man in the world," he declares. "There is no one who can stay the limit with me."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Brooklyn has an Italian Joe Gans.

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The President of Cuba has visited Jack Johnson's training quarters, the object being to assure Johnson that the authorities would not interfere with the fight.

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WINDSOR, Ontario.—Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, defeated Young Gradwell, of New York, in an eight-round bout before the Windsor A. C. March 17, before a crowded house.

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NEW ORLEANS.—Gorilla Jones made such a poor showing in his fight with Kid Whitney at the North Side A. C. March 18, that Referee Harry Phillips stopped the fight and awarded the decision to Whitney.

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The Greenwood Giants baseball club, of Nashville, Tenn., will be managed this season by E. L. Johnson. The lineup: W. King, 2b and p; K. P. Gaines, rf; W. Singleton, ss; E. L. Johnson, 1b; W. Patton, 3b; F. Gaines, c; W. Webster, c; O. Britton, cf; E. Patton, p; G. Gaines, lf. The officers are: Preston Taylor, Gen. Mgr. and Treas.; K. P. Gaines, Secy.; John Standfield, Chairman; T. Gaines, Vice-Chairman; F. Gaines, Capt.

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MONTRAL.—Joe Jeanette, of New York, earned the decision over Cleve Hawkins, of Montreal, in a ten-round bout here the night of March 19. The weights of the two colored fighters were: Hawkins, 170 pounds, and Jeanette, 190.

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CARSON CITY, Nev.—A bill legalizing twenty-round boxing contests in Nevada passed the assembly March 15. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the Governor. The legislature will have finally adjourned before the time the Governor may keep the bill has expired.

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Of the men I have watched work for the last fourteen years, I believe Eddie Collins is the greatest of them all from all angles. But the American League pitchers tell me that Cobb is some natural sticker, and American League catchers have informed me that he is as hard to catch on the bases as loose mercury in a bathtub.—Christy Mathewson.

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The final match for the professional association football championship of England, popularly known as the cup tie match, will not be played in London this spring, but in one of the provincial cities. Professional association football is the game of the British masses, like professional baseball in the United States. The game to decide which team shall hold the English cup is even more important than the English-Scottish championship. It is usually held on the Crystal Palace field, and draws a crowd, in normal time, of about 150,000 persons.

NESSER AND STIGALL WIN ON KNOCKOUTS.

COLUMBUS.—Fred Nesser, local fighter, put Jack McCoy, of Cincinnati, away in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout. A wallop in the mid-section floored Nesser's opponent. Arthur Stigall, colored lightweight of Dayton, handed Dick Peterson, of this city, a knockout in the fifth round. Peterson weighed 152 pounds; Stigall 138.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Sam Johnson (colored), bantamweight, stopped Kid Trible in 7 rounds at the Empire A. C., March 16th. They were matched for a 10-round bout. Johnson was too clever for Kid Trible. It was a fast fight all the way, but Johnson was the master in every round. Sporting men of Battle Creek say that Johnson is the best bantamweight that they have seen fight for years.

MORE NEWS ABOUT KID HOY, THE WORLD'S GREATEST MIDDLEWEIGHT COLORED CHAMPION.

Kid Hoy, the clever Baltimore star champion boxer, has stopped at his old headquarters, at Lima, Ohio. Hoy paid a trip to Memphis, Tenn., and had no success in getting a battle. Hoy was in that city for little over three weeks. Later Hoy stopped over in St. Louis, Mo., and was carded to mix against Jack Mitchell, a dusty battler, also One Round Kid Sylvester, of St. Louis, and these bouts fell through. Hoy then set sail back for Lima, Ohio. While on the seven weeks' southern trip and no success. Hoy came back to get a chance at the many challengers. Now Lima boxing promoters have taken interest in colored fighters, and there are some good boxers in Ohio state. Lima City is good. These names are in now: Battling Monroe of Cincinnati, Ohio; Christy Williams, of Dayton, Ohio; Bobby Murchin, of Kenton, Ohio, and Kid Bady, of Lima City; Jack Palroy, of same city, and Kid Hoy, of Baltimore, Md., one of the most popular colored middleweight boxers in the world. Any promoter can get these men's services through the Lima Daily News sporting editor, Lima, Ohio. Yours truly, (Harvey Obed Bear) Kid Hoy, the Bismark Gymnasium, 212 E. Market street.

SCRAPS OF RACIAL PROGRESS.

The Page Shoe Store is a thriving Negro enterprise of Kansas City, Mo.

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Robert Jones, a young colored man, is salesman in the Gardner Shoe Store of Atlantic City, N. J.

First Photo of Jack Johnson Training for Heavyweight Ring Battle

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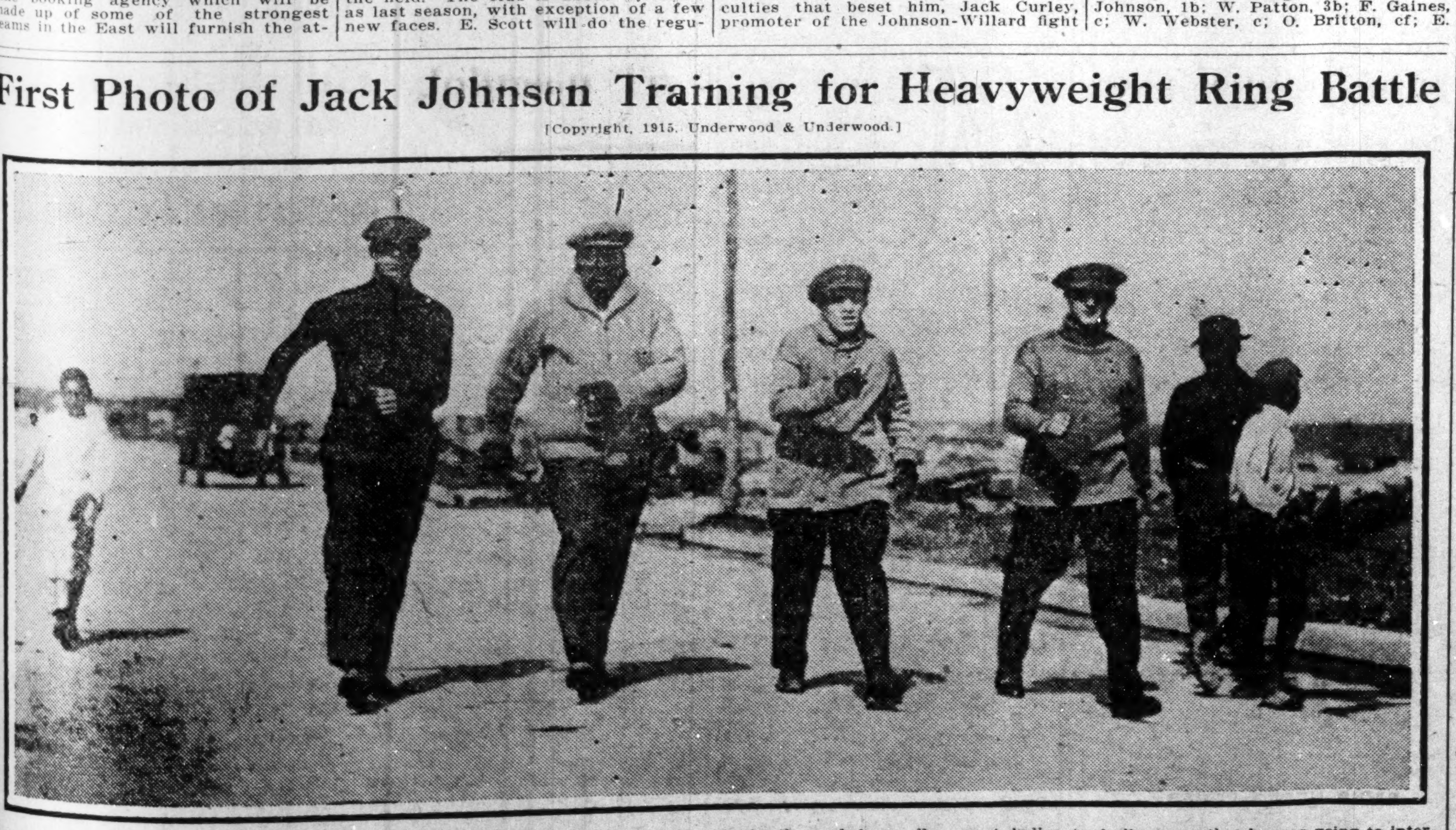

Jack Johnson is training hard for his fistic encounter with Jess Willard. There is a constant buzz of action and activity about his camp and Jack is keeping his sparring partners on the go all the time. Long daily hikes, vigorous sparring with as many as can stand up and take punishment and plenty of gymnastic exercise make up his present training schedule. April 4 has been set as the day of the big battle, and from all present indications it will be a battle royal, for "Big Jess" Willard is a man to measure up to. And Jess says he is going to fight and fight hard. The President of Cuba has visited Johnson's training quarters to dispel all rumors that he was going to interfere and stop the match. The President was pleased to see Jack "go" several rounds with one of his sparring partners. The picture shows Johnson doing some road work.

YOUTH BACKS THIS PAIR IN 500-MILER

ALLEY
O'DONNELL

Young America will center its hopes in the next Indianapolis 500-mile race on Tom Alley and Eddie O'Donnell, who are entered for the contest at the wheel of two Duesenberg cars. Both O'Donnell and Alley have but recently climbed to fame, the former by taking a third in the last race at Corona at the hair-raising speed of 85.7 miles an hour, and the latter by breaking the world's 100-mile dirt track record at Minneapolis last fall.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Thursday Coterie met this week with Mrs. Dollie Russell.

Miss Eva A. Wilson of 432 Smith street left yesterday for Hamilton, O.

The Bachelors' Club entertained its friends at its regular dance last night at Castle Hall.

The D. M. C. Club was entertained by Mrs. Groves in Pratt street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Schaeffer in North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Carl Lee of Columbus, O., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, has returned home.

Mrs. Mathew Hicks will entertain the Thursday Art Club at her home on North West street April 2.

The Bachelors will hold their next monthly assembly on Friday evening, March 26, at the K. of P. Hall.

Miss Frances M. Berry will address the women's clubs of Marion during the convention of federated clubs.

Clarence B. Carter of 1232 Northwestern avenue left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the summer.

Mme. C. J. Walker and Mrs. L. Robinson have issued invitations to entertain their friends at Pythian Castle Hall, April 16th.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the Union Tabernacle Baptist Church has been postponed until April 1.

Mr. James E. Knox, now attending Marion Business College, Marion, Ind., spent a few days with his mother and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Callie Cleveland is visiting friends at Chicago, Ill., after which she expects to visit the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Sarah Boar has resigned her position with the K. of P. Savings bank and will take a position with "Poro College," at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Allie Gilliam has returned home from Carthage, Ind., where she spent two weeks at the bedside of her father, John Wilson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Price have issued cards for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine at Pythian Hall, Friday evening, April 2, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will leave this city early in the spring for New Jersey.

Charles Williams, a well known young Indianapolis boy, and a thoroughly recommended chauffeur, and a brother of Samuel Williams, left the city Tuesday for New York and California for an extended visit.

The reputation of the Shriners to give the best and which they have amply sustained in the past entertainments given under their auspices, insures a large crowd and an enjoyable time at their next ball, which is scheduled to take place at Tominlinson's Hall, April 5. You are expected.

Mrs. Henry S. Smith, Mrs. Robert Turnley and little daughter, Miss Lotta Belle, of Chicago, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, at her home in North West street, from Saturday until Tuesday. Their visit was due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Lulu Craig, who is much improved at this time, after the careful attention of Dr. Joseph H. Ward for several weeks.

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Brown have issued cards for their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Monday, April the fifth.

TO GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Woman's Council will give a novel birthday party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hummons on North West street April 1.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

At Madam Meadows' Spiritualist church last Monday night she gave quite an extensive lecture on spiritual work and spirits return, to a house full of strangers, with many turned away, for there was not enough room for all who came. She gave 43 messages from the passed out, afterwards all being recognized. She makes everybody welcome.

ROSELEAN PREPARATIONS SAID TO BE A SUCCESS.

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Madame Floyd, for many years a successful tonsorial artist as well as a thoroughly experienced preserver of hair and skin, has placed on the market a new line of preparations for the face and hair which are said to be world wonders. The names of the new preparations are Roselean Hair Grower, Roselean Face Cream and Roselean Shampoo and Tonic. Elsewhere there appears in these columns a display advertisement which gives Mme. Floyd's price list for each article. We highly recommend Mme. Floyd's preparations owing to the fact that she has had long years of experience as a hair dresser, tonsorial artist, manicurist, etc.

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WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE.

Mrs. Anna Guthrie of 520 West Michigan street, has secured splendid quarters for lodgers at the above address and desires to have the traveling public to call and see her when you desire nice quarters for lodging.

LOCAL BRANCH OF N. A. A. OF C. P. MEETS.

Holds Special Meeting At Mrs. Mary Coble's Residence.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met with Mrs. Mary Cable Friday night of last week. It was reported that the organization had three cases in court involving the civil rights statutes in Indiana, and plans were considered for carrying these cases through court.

A SILVER MEDAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

To Be Held at Second Christian Church.

A silver medal oratorical contest will be held at the Second Christian church on the evening of April 5, under the auspices of the Thurman W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Mary Thomas is president. The contestants and their subjects are as follows: "Keep the Young," Miss Monica Henderson; "Fighting," Miss Ada Jordan; "The Delusions of High License," Miss Della Wilson; "The Greatest Slavery," Miss Cora Gannveray; "Alcohol as a Food," Miss Anna Bennett, and "The Great Destroyer," Miss Lavinia Jones.

COLUMBIA THEATRE SECURES MANY GOOD PICTURES.

The Million Dollar Mystery Continues to Draw Great Crowds.

From a standpoint of action, photography and dramatic selections, the Columbia of this city leads. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Million Dollar Mystery" is being shown. Thursday is Novelty Day: you can look for anything that may be of interest to the patrons. Every Friday Zudora in "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery." From the standpoint of real warm-blooded heart interest, of plot and counterplot, "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" has opened a new era in serials, a probable plot and a natural "real story." Tell all your friends about the good shows, and tell them when to see the best.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

Willis Bryant Passes Away After Short Illness.

The funeral of Willis Bryant, fifty years old, who died at his home in East Wyoming street, Friday, was held Monday afternoon, the Rev. G. W. Brabham, pastor of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Bryant had lived in Indianapolis thirty-one years, having come here from Wilson, N. C. He was a graduate of Lincoln University and was married twenty-five years ago to Miss Ida Webb, a teacher in the kindergarten schools of Indianapolis. He was a member of the Webb-Smith Company for seventeen years, and was regarded as one of the most successful business men of the city. He was a member of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian church. Surviving are the widow, one son and two daughters.

GENERAL SECRETARY GODARD TO SPEAK AT MONSTER MEETING.

Rehearsal for Folk-Lore Concert Being Held Every Monday Night.

Sunday, March 28th, will be gala day at the Y. M. C. A., when Mr. A. H. Godard, general secretary of the Indianapolis Association, will be the speaker at the monster meeting. The meeting at this time will be an open one to which both men and women are invited. A program of special interest to parents has been arranged. The junior class will appear on the floor in a special exhibition in their gymnasium costumes, as this is the only time when many of the parents have an opportunity of seeing their boy. A special feature of the program will be the presentation of the Thos. E. Taylor medal to the boy in the department who has the highest record for allround development and conduct for the past year. Last year the medal was won by Arnold Bryant, who held the best record in swimming. This medal is to be given yearly by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Taylor in remembrance of their son, Thos. E. Taylor, who is well remembered for his great interest in the Y. M. C. A.

The rehearsals for the folk-lore concert are being held every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Last Monday night something like seventy-five participants were out and the music was excellent.

The dormitory is filling up very well for the summer months, when the men want a place where they can get all the modern conveniences for keeping comfortable. The cafe presents a gala appearance each Sunday, especially about six o'clock, when people arrive for their Sunday evening dinner parties. Each Sunday finds several of these parties. The Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance meets at the Association every Wednesday morning at 10:30. A call is soon to be made for all persons interested in the literary side of Association work when the Live Issue Club will be reorganized for the season. Bishop Lee was a stopper at the building this week.

Dr. O. W. Langston delivered the last of a series of talks on the care of the teeth to the junior department Thursday night.

Dr. Joseph Ward will address the gym men Wednesday evening, March 31st, on "Ventilation and Sanitation."

Mr. Everett Booth and Sam Givens accompanied the basket ball team to Louisville.

A baseball team, composed of members of the intermediate gym boys' class, will be organized next week.

HAPPENINGS IN MAYFIELD, KY.

(Luray Mae Galbreath, 406 E. Water St.)

The following named persons are our new Freeman readers: Mollie Anderson, Alice Boyd, Ada Jordan, Alma Johnson, Gus Anderson, Mike Skilcutt, Viola Carman, Grant Hester, Napoleon Thurman, Emma Ratcliffe, Bob Bradshaw, Bert Slayden, Jerry Henderson and Henry Williams. -- Mrs. Marshall Moore, of Louisville, Ky., was called here to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dunbar. -- Misses Mary and Rosella Booz visited in Paducah, Sunday. -- Miss Basherleen Johnson was called to Carbondale, Ill., to the bedside of her father. -- The remains of Mrs. Porter Brown, of Paducah, were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, Thursday, March 18th. -- Mrs. James Thompson, of Decatur, Ill., has returned home after attending the burial of her mother. -- Miss Mamie Anderson has closed her school at Symsonia, Ky., and is at home on N. Eighth street. -- Miss Viola Carman is teaching a sewing school at her residence, corner of Fourteenth and Dunbar. -- Mrs. Jack Akers, of Memphis, Tenn., is expected in the city very soon to visit Miss Sadie Beadles. -- Call 325 and have the Freeman delivered to your door. -- Mr. Dissler Bumpass was adjudged of unsound mind and sent to Hopkinsville asylum. -- The Freeman on sale at 406 E. Water street. -- Cupid is getting busy in Mayfield. Keep your eye on these columns. -- Revival will begin at the A. M. E. church Wednesday, March 31st. Rev. Wm. R. Ward, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Massey of Fulton.

BUY A BALE OF COTTON.

Buy a bale of cotton, it is going very cheap;
When the war is over the benefit you'll reap.
Cotton will be scarce very, very soon,
Then a howling blizzard in the month of June.

See the snow from Dixie selling for a song;
Buy a bale of cotton and help the South along.
Cotton in the bundle, cotton in the bale,
Little flakes of cotton floating on the gale.

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Cotton in the winter keeps us warm to sleep between;
All its many uses shall never be forgotten—
When in the market, buy a bale of cotton.

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SIXTY BOYS AND GIRLS GIVE GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

At Columbus, Ohio., for Delpha Kappa Sigma.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—The Delpha Kappa Sigma society, consisting of about 60 high school girls and boys, gave a grand and social party at the residence of N. H. Caldwell, 1777 Bryden road.

The Franklin County Republican club met Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, which is now their headquarters. Their new officers are: Byrd Mitchell, president; J. W. McKinney, secretary; R. B. Barcus, first vice president; Emery Ball, second vice president; Chas. J. Carter, corresponding secretary; board of governors, W. E. King, W. S. Thomas, W. H. Lynch, Jno. D. Buckner, John C. Logan, Isaac Farley, W. H. Smeadley.

Mrs. M. C. Harris, evangelist, will preach at the Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church Wednesday, March 31, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Jno. O. Williams and Miss Thelma Franklin were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents on Ohio avenue. Many friends were present. At 9:10 p. m. they happily departed for their new home in West Virginia.

On Thursday, March 18, at the parsonage of Mt. Vernon church, Manuel R. Artis and Miss Carrie Payton were married. They will reside in Clifton avenue.

The Helpers' club gave a grand and exquisite entertainment at Mt. Vernon church Thursday night, with a chicken pie supper for the benefit of Palm Sunday rally.

Rev. Dr. Snelson preached a powerful sermon to an overwhelming crowd Sunday morning in honor of national health week. Dr. Snelson spoke of many good things concerning the colored race.

Materia Jeffries, who suffered death from hemorrhages, passed the great beyond Saturday morning at 1 a. m. Funeral services were held at his sister's residence, Mrs. Morselas Guss, 27 North Eleventh st., Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. He leaves a mother and father, also scores of friends to mourn their loss. Body in charge of Whittacer, undertaking establishment. Dr. Gilliam officiated. Burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Anna Goode, of 31 North Eleventh street, who has been sick for some time, and now confined in Protestant hospital, is reported much better.

Rev. G. W. Tindell, of Steubenville, Ohio, was the pleasant guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Tindell, 216 Cleveland avenue.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam, pastor of Eleventh Street M. E. church, delivered a remarkable address Sunday morning to a large audience.

Last Sunday being Go-to-Church Sunday brought out old pals and mossbacks of every description out into the limelight of civilization.

Palm Sunday rally at Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church, Rev. Dr. F. G. Snelson, F. R. G. S., pastor, Sunday, March 28, 1915, will be a grand time. Every one is welcome. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject "The people had a mind to work." At 3 p. m. by distinguished visiting ministers. At 7:30 p. m. by the great evangelist, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Seven clubs of this church are expected to report $100 each. Welcome to all.

There was a quilt contest and a grand musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Married Ladies' League at Mt. Vernon church Tuesday evening, March 23.

The program rendered by the O. S. U. students was as follows: Selection, O. S. U. Glee Club; violin duet, Archie Walker and Clyde Rickman; oration, Oresto Pierce; vocal solo, Daniel Ferguson; music, O. S. U. Glee Club; debate, "Resolved, that the State of Ohio Abolish Capital Punishment." They had a grand and well paying crowd as the admission was only 10c.

The Freeman contains more news of the colored people of Columbus and Ohio than any other newspaper. Consult B. H. Burnett for adv. and want ads., also houses for sale and rent, terms more reasonable than any other leading Negro newspaper.

GREENVILLE BUILDS A LARGE HALL.

The Culture Club Royally Entertained.

(By A. A. Madison.)

Special to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, Ala., March 26.—The Culture Club was highly entertained at their meeting last Wednesday, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Field street. The club had several profitable meetings this winter. The regular topics, as well as the current news, have been very instructive.

The churches of Greenville are all making a strong pull to increase their regular attendance. The First Baptist church, Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor, is full of new life. The members of this church are exerting every effort to rebuild their edifice, which was destroyed a few years ago. The prospective structure would grace the most progressive city in the state. The Butler Chapel, A. M. E. Zion church is nearing completion. This is a beautiful structure, roomy and cozy. Rev. J. C. Thompson, pastor, raised during 1913 for building purposes about four thousand dollars, an enormous sum for such a small town. Rev. D. T. Gulley, of St. Paul's Baptist church, is favored with a set of loyal followers. His choir is fine. Mr. Frank Rutherford, organist, is among the best in this part of the state.

Tuesday evening, March 16th, the Christian Endeavor of Butler Chapel church rendered a high class program. The oratorical contest between Mr. Jas. Hubbard and Prof. Chas. Smith was great. The trio, Messrs. T. A. Bramwell, Leslie Payne and Simon Thompson, was probably the best ever rendered in Greenville. These three men represent our Negro insurance companies and are doing good business. Mr. Bramwell, in a lecture, urged Negro co-operation, while Mr. Thompson spoke largely on grasping opportunity. Other numbers were good. Mr. Joe Williams recommended unity and fellowship among the several denominations. Miss Hattie O. Allen is president of the Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Benevolent Society has built a beautiful two-story hall, large and roomy. Mrs. Mary Chrenshaw is president.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

The Research Club Falls on Germany.

(By Nathaniel Casey.)

Miss Mabel E. Jackson entertained the Ladies' Research Club at her home on Seminary street on St. Patrick's day. "Germany" was the topic of the day and the round table discussion was led by Miss Vienna Morton. The house was beautifully decorated in green, and an appetizing luncheon was served in three courses. Mesdames Minnie E. Tate, of Hopkinsville, and Nannie G. Jenkins, were guests of the club. Others present were: Mesdames. Pearl Bissks, president; Ida M. Porter, secretary; Carrie M. Roberts, Willie Watson, Clemma Grace; Misses Daisy M. Cabell, Viena Morton, Miss Sharp, Mabel E. Jackson and Mr. W. K. McNay, of Chicago. The next meeting will be held with Miss Morton, on Arch street, March 31st. -- Mrs. Martha Lundsferd left Saturday for Chicago to make her future home. -- A series of entertainments are in progress at the A. M. E. Zion Temple, preparing for a grand rally on Easter Sunday. -- The middle class of Atkinson College held their annual speaking at Zion Temple on the 19t9h. They were greeted by a large audience. -- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch entertained a number of little folk Sunday, March 21st, from 2 to 4 p. m., in honor of their little daughter, Valorese's third birthday.-- Mr. Delmo Cabell has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been studying pharmacy at Meharry Medical College. -- Mrs. Naimo Morton Jenkins, of Providence, spent several days in the city last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Morton.-- Miss Pauline Garrett, of Earlington, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Carrina Woodson. -- Mr. Roy Wilson, of South Carrollton, Ky., spent a few hours in the city Thursday. He drove over in a new Ford. -- Miss Jannie Bell Ellison of Earlington, Ky., spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city, guest of Miss Eula Sharp. -- Mr. Adam Holmes went to Crabtree Sunday morning to see his daughter. He is to bring his grandson back with him. -- The M. M. M. Club met at Miss Greta Colliers', North Island, Ford street, last Thursday evening. After all business, she served a very appetizing luncheon. -- Read the Freeman if you can't understand the war. Surely you understand your own race. Nathaniel Casey, agent.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris.)

Mr. Harrison Locket, of Douglass Island, who was seriously injured a few days ago suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries as well, is recovering at the Turner Infirmary under the skillful treatment of Dr. Turner. Miss Victoria Cofield, the youngest, yet one of the best nurses of the infirmary, is serving as special nurse. -- An organization of the Red Cross Aid Society was organized Feb. 15, 1915, at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Williams, 519 Land street, with the following officers: Mrs. S. C. Williams, president; Mrs. Alice Davis, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie B. Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Katie Stitch, chair lady on local organization; Mrs. Sophronia Freen, chair lady on sick committee; Mrs. Carrie Allen, chair lady on raising funds; Mrs. A. B. Evans, chair lady on publication. Other committees to be appointed later. -- Mr. Adolph McCoy, a retired musician, was called on to lead the Imperial orchestra at a private dance Friday night, Feb. 19, 1915. It was a short notice engagement and the regular violin players, Messrs. Len Lawrence and Wax were not at the headquarters so the manager engaged old "Dolph" and he was a fiddling poor soul. -- The Freeman can be found at 835 Texas avenue, Walter McCoy's barber shop.

EARLINGTON, KY.

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank the many friends who came to my rescue during the illness and death of my son, Claudie. Your kindness shall not be forgotten, but returned some day.—Mrs. belle Hughes, Mrs. Maggie Mayfield, of Providence, Ky., and Misses Naomi and Joyce Johnson, of Guthrie, Ky., and Miss McNary of Madisonville, Ky., spent Sunday, March 14th with Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Thomas. -- The A. M. E. Zion social tea met at the home of Mrs. Mary Cooksy last Friday afternoon. Next meeting, Friday the 2th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gladdis. -- The Live Wire Club met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Clark Friday, March 19th. An elaborate luncheon was served. -- Whereas, God in his allwise and omnipotent power has seen fit to take from our midst our friend and clubmate Claude. Be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to Him who rules and superrules the universe. Father, Thy will be done. Be is further resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who notes the sparrow's fall. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given the family and a copy sent to the Indianapolis Freeman.—Miss Ora Lee, Miss Neva Waters, Mr. Lloyd Driver, committee.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., NOTES.

A grand ball was given by the Alhambra Club at Abyssinia hall March 25, 1915. -- A grand ball was given March 17th, by the 400 Club. -- The Old Maids' Association gave a grand entertainment March 12th, at the Zion church, 1900 Bond avenue. -- The Lincoln high school is preparing for their school picnic. -- For Freeman papers call at 418 East Broadway.

GREAT REVIVAL SERVICES AT SEKITAN.

Rev. F. C. Locust Preaches Fine Sermon There.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

Special to The Freeman.

J. W. Gaines entertained the members of Haley's Comet Lodge at his residence Friday evening with a luncheon. Many were present.

The revival services at Delhi closed Friday evening with eleven converts. Rev. L. W. Florer of Sekitan officiated.

Rev. F. C. Locust, of Covington, Ky., delivered a fine sermon at Sekitan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Williams with luncheon Thursday.

DISPLAY OF MOVING PICTURES ON SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Dr. Williams Makes Address on How to Keep Clean.

Special to The Freeman.

TROY, Ala., Mar. 21.—The Negro Business Men's League of this city, Dr. R. C. Williams, of Montgomery, of the state health department, who was to be here on that day, came and gave a moving picture view on sanitation, such as germs, consumption and fever and other dangerous diseases which are killing colored people by the thousand day by day. His whole talk was from the 23d district. We cannot prosper as a race until we learn to be clean in our home and around about our homes, as much as 60 feet. He tried so hard to show the colored people why they were dying so fast and how to prevent it. So let us try as a race to clean up and to keep clean. After he had finished his talk Miss James then sang a solo. Then responses by Dr. Brewer. The house was crowded and all promised that they would try to fight these diseases by fighting flies, killing them and keeping them screened out of their homes. Cleaning up and keeping clean and reading the 23 ch Duet. and practicing it. By fresh air, pure food and pure water. John Thomas, president; Acie Baskin, secretary.

POPULAR YOUNGSTOWN SOCIETY COUPLE MARRY.

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Special to The Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 26.—Miss Mary E. Stamps, the daughter of W. P. Stamps, was married to James Pell Baltin, of Youngstown, Ohio, on March 18, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her father, 238 East Boardman street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Phillips. The evening was spent in pleasing social chat. The couple have the best wishes of thir many frinds. The bride and groom will make their home at 238 East Boardman street with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stamps.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That Carr's Auto Club, 312 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, will sell to the highest bidder Monday, April 5, 1915, one Marion roadster, property of W. C. Carter, of Indianapolis, Indiana, for material, repairs and storage.

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